

TUESDAY MORNING.

MAY 1, 1917.

HARDEN URGES GERMANIA TO REBEL AND FORCE PEACE.

Barrier.
OBSTACLE TO PEACE.
British Name it the German U-boat.

Germans Boast Their Sole Hope Now Rests with the Submarine Warfare.

All Eyes of the Entente on America to Help Solve the Problem.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

LONDON, April 30.—A real solution to the submarine warfare—a mechanical device or means by which it will be possible to cope with the terror of the deep—is the greatest immediate contribution the United States can make to the Allied cause.

England is beginning to admit now that Germany's submarine campaign is at present the one and only obstacle between the Allies and victory. Germany in an official statement last week acknowledges her hope of victory is based entirely upon the increased effectiveness of her submarine fleet.

"TELL THE FACTS." London papers are all voicing a popular demand for less secrecy about the sinkings of Allied shipping and ally protests have been made against a policy of depriving the public of information which has such a vital effect upon the continuation of a war. Hopes are expressed that the full

publicity of this subject will not be withheld in the United States where it is most desirable that a keen appreciation of the crisis should exist.

The best brain, blood and brawn of the Allies has been extended to the utmost in a search for the solution to the U-boat menace and to date there has been no result other than the comparatively ineffective arming of merchantmen and a still less reasonable policy of trying to build more ships than the submarines can sink.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA. The Allies are looking toward young American brains in the hope that some new Edison, Tesla, Maxim, Ford or Westinghouse will save the way to Allied victory and deprive Germany of her last hope. The solution must be new and revolutionary, it must be as new to the present warfare as the submarine was in 1914. It must be thorough and infallible, and most of all it must be successful quickly.

There is no longer any possibility for denying the success of Germany's submarine warfare. The unavoidable fact is that it is succeeding every day. Under heading headlines of "Tell us the truth," London papers today carry a resume of the figures on the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare as given to the main committee of the Reichstag by Admiral von Capelle and Dr. Helfferich.

THE FIGURES. These figures are: Tonnage sunk, 1,600,000. British tonnage sunk, 1,000,000 plus.

Percentage increase in technical results for the first month, 25. Same for the second month, 50 per cent. British tonnage available at present, between seven and ten million. U-boats lost, 6. Making allowance for any exaggeration of the amount in these figures, a basis for the computation is sufficiently startling to bring home to the Allies that Germany's appreciation of the U-boat as her only hope is far from being misplaced. These figures puncture optimism and reveal undogmatically that the war is not over or even bearing an end by a jugful. The wonderful British and French successes continuing on the western front cannot continue unless an effective remedy is discovered against the submarine.

The Menace.
CHICAGO ALARMED.
Bakers Strike and Bread Famine.

Unions Want the Government to Take Over All the Idle Plants.

Rioting Characterizes Food Situation in the Mid-west Metropolis.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—Chicago's 3,000,000 inhabitants grappled today with one of the most alarming problems which has ever confronted them—a threatening famine in bread.

With the bakers on strike, with the price of bread soaring and with no relief in sight, the housewives of Chicago hurriedly adopted various makeshifts in a frantic attempt to meet the sudden crisis.

At a conference of representatives of the employing bakers and the strikers in the Mayor's office today the former agreed to grant the wage increase of \$2 a week if the men would recede from their demands for changes in the working conditions. The men refused to accept the raise.

PROPOSAL. Proposal that the government take over the bakeries closed by the strike was made by Attorney Farrell on behalf of the unions. He said if federal authorities would do this, 1000 bakers would return to work within twenty-four hours and all danger of a famine would be avoided.

The employers said the contracts formerly called for an eight-hour day, but now the workers have insisted on the word "consecutive" before the word "hours," so the day is really only seven and a half hours.

The employers also object to the demand that they refrain from using apprentice bakers when there is a rush of work. They complain that there are more jobs now than bakers and to yield to this would leave them always short-handed.

The strikers left a copy of their demands and the manufacturers left their reply with the Mayor. The latter said he would study both carefully and call another meeting for tomorrow.

BREAD SCARCITY. With bread scarce at groceries and bakeries, housewives promptly planned to bake their own bread. As a result, the city's supply of bread has jumped to \$2 for a bag of twenty.

Pressing Needs.

FRANCE WANTS OUR MEN, ENGLAND AMERICAN SHIPS.

Secretary of War Baker Says It's Better to Train Our Armies at Home Instead of Sending "Military Veal to the German Butcher"—America, with Millions of Trained Men, will Have Big Voice in Negotiations.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'DAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—France wants men, Britain wants ships. Apparently there is a conflict of interest between the two missions now in Washington; in reality, there is none. It is the British view that the first task confronting the United States is to place a swarm of cargo-carrying boats upon the high seas in order to draw the teeth of the submarine menace. It is the French view that the first thing this government should do is to send troops to France. It does not follow that Britain does not want men for European service or that France does not want ships. As a matter of fact, France realizes the great need of ships and Britain appreciates the necessity of men. What both desire in the bottom of their hearts is that the United States shall furnish ships and men as quickly as possible.

The President learned the desire of Great Britain from the lips of Mr. Balfour last week. Today he granted an interview to M. Viviani, head of the French mission, and was informed of the necessity of France for greater man power.

Prior to the conference with M. Viviani the President received Secretary Baker. There is reason to believe the two American officials carefully considered the suggestion of M. Joffre, made in the statement published this morning. Mr. Baker is frankly opposed to the dispatch of untrained men to Europe. He believes it is better to do the training at home.

Exactly what the President said to M. Viviani is not known. It can be stated, however, that he did assure him that all the resources of the United States in men and money and supplies would be employed in the prosecution of the war will be materially affected.

The Flail.
POLICY OF THE KAISER A SHAM AND PRETENSE.
Famous Berlin Editor Warns People America's Entry is a Menace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) April 30, 9:15 p.m.—Maximilian Harden, the German "enfant terrible," publishes in the latest issue of Die Zukunft another daringly frank article exposing to German readers the "shams, pretenses and mistakes" of their government's policy.

The article is devoted to the entry of the United States into the war, which Herr Harden warns the people must be taken most seriously. He declares with a daring which probably no other German publicist is equal, that Germany's peace overtures were put forward only as a bridge over which Germany could pass to relentless submarine warfare.

Consistent with his earlier attitude, Herr Harden has only words of high praise for President Wilson and his policy, and reveals in various passages a fighting opinion of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, which he did not conceal at the time of Zimmermann's elevation to ministerial rank.

Another article by Herr Harden culminates in an appeal to

FRANCE NEAR EXHAUSTION AND ASKS FOR TROOPS

Secretary of War Baker Cold Toward the Joffre Plan of Sending American Fighting Force to Help Rout the Germans—Meanwhile a Thousand Doctors Will go to the Front.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—The administration having decided to send 1000 or more doctors as the first American army unit to the European trenches, it is now for the President to determine the policy that is to govern the dispatch of the fighting forces of the United States to France.

The question before the President is whether American troops shall be sent generally to France this year, or whether they shall be sent in small detachments to the fighting line, as suggested by Marshal Joffre, or shall the entire army be held back until the summer, when it can be dispatched overseas next year.

The President now has the clearest picture before him as the result of a conference he held today with Minister of Justice Viviani, head of the French mission, and M. Joffre, the French Ambassador. Sending troops to France this summer suddenly has become the military question of the hour, now that the administration has won its fight in Congress for conscription.

With a large element of the nation demanding that the United States get into the fight at once, and many of the military authorities agreeing with Marshal Joffre that the troops can be more effectively and economically trained in France than upon American soil, the administration realizes that it must soon reach an engagement to visit the fighting line of war policy.

WILSON AND VIVIANI CONFER. All phases of the proposal that troops be sent to France, unit by unit, were entertained at dinner by the President and M. Viviani. The President and M. Viviani, the French Ambassador, discussed a reception given in their honor by Mr. Lansing at the Pan-American Building, which President Wilson attended, and which was headed by Foreign Minister Balfour, also was present.

The State Department announced that the French war mission would leave Washington on Thursday to visit Chicago and later would go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. At the conclusion of the tour, the party will return to Washington.

The itinerary was determined on after hundreds of invitations had been received by the mission from all sections of the United States. Some came from cities on the Pacific Coast, and they, as well as many others, had to be declined, as the early presence in France of the leading members is imperative, and only a short time can be spared. The tour will last a week or ten days.

Besides M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, the party will include among others, the members of Marshal Joffre's staff, headed by Col. Jean Fabry, the "blue devil of France," who says he is half American, because he has an American wooden leg, replacing a limb shot away in action.

The departure of the mission from Washington will mark the end of its stay as guests of the United States government. When the members return they will have the status of high commissioners of France here for formal negotiations.

Later Dispatches
With fresh news marked "30"

GOV. STEPHENS ON WAY SOUTH FOR CONFERENCE ON DRAFT IN CALIFORNIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

FRESNO, April 30.—Gov. Stephens, here to attend the California Raisin Day exercises, announced tonight that he had received a telegram from Secretary of War Baker notifying him to make arrangements for the registration of men under the national selective draft, to be put into effect as soon as it should be enacted by Congress.

The Governor said he is on his way south to consult with members of the State Council of Defense regarding the matter, and will at once return to San Francisco, where he will meet with the members from the north Thursday.

The work of registration, said the Governor, would be carried out by the county councils of defense, which have now been organized in all parts of the State.

"The work of preparing for the inauguration of the draft," said Gov. Stephens tonight, "calls for a great amount of work, but much of it already has been attended to and the Federal government will find California prepared to follow out instructions as soon as the army bill is passed."

Early-morning Fire.

BABY'S CRIES SAVE A FAMILY FROM FLAMES.

(30) A CRYING baby awoke its parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pacanos of No. 904 Diamond street, as flames and smoke were entering their bedroom, and saved them from probable death, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The building, a four-flat apartment-house, was occupied only by the Pacanos family, the three flats being empty. Francis, Pacanos's 2-year-old daughter, was awakened in a violent coughing spell, caused by the smoke pouring into the room. The child began to cry hysterically and awakened its parents by slapping them in the face.

Pacanos hugged the child in his arms and, without taking time to dress, hurried toward the door. Unable to find the key to the front door, he smashed a window and carried the child through it to safety. He again entered the smoke-filled room and carried his wife, who was strangling from the effects of the smoke, out to the lawn.

The flames, which started in one of the empty flats, quickly spread to Pacanos's rooms and prevented him from rescuing any of his clothing. The routed family was taken in and clothed by the neighbors.

The fire was confined to the interior of the building and damaged it to the extent of several hundred dollars. Pacanos is a tailor and had just brought his family to this city from Baltimore.

The flat building is owned by Paul Sheddler of No. 115 North Figueroa street. It is covered by \$3000 insurance.

RECORD NORWEGIAN TONNAGE SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, May 1.—A Christiania dispatch to the Daily Mail says that twenty-three Norwegian ships, aggregating 36,000 tons, were sunk by submarines last week. This is a record for Norwegian losses.

The correspondent says that an experiment is about to be made with two motor ships, the hulls of which are constructed of ferro-concrete. These boats can be built in four or five months and are cheaper than those of steel or wood.

HEIR TO MILLS MILLIONS ENLISTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Niles F. Mills, son of Easton Mills and heir to many millions, enlisted here today as a private in the regular army and will be sent to the aviation school at San Diego, where he intends to work for a commission.

The young recruit is a grandson of the late D. O. Mills and a nephew of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former United States Ambassador to England.

TURKS COUNT 3000 BRITISH DEAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, April 30.—A Turkish official communication dated April 27, dealing with the second battle between British and Turks on the Gaza sector of the Sinai front, says the British dead before the Turkish position numbered at least 3000, including many officers, and that prisoners and much booty were taken. Another communication tells of repulses of British attacks on the Irak front.

BASE HOSPITAL UNITS TO FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Six base hospital units recently organized in eastern cities by the Red Cross for army medical service have been ordered out for active duty, probably in France, and are expected to leave within three weeks, the Red Cross announced today. Secretary Baker indicated that other units will go forward rapidly.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS HINT OF UPRISINGS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily Mail's Hague correspondent ascribes to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung the statement that the Socialist leaders have announced that they are unable to take responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Germany after May 1.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.
Covering the Globe.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) French Appeals for American Troops. (2) Harden's Expose of the Kaiser's Programme. (3) The Allied Offensive. (4) The Transactions of the Sixty-fifth Congress. (5) The Bakers' Strike in Chicago. (6) Brazil's Declaration of Neutrality. (7) American Tanker With Naval Gunners Aboard Sunk by Submarine.

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SUMMARY.
THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southerly; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 64 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. One of the eve of today's primaries Mayor Woodman, was confident and M. P. Snyder, his chief opponent, was hopeful.
It was announced an officers' training camp for 1500 men will be opened under War Department orders in Pasadena the 10th inst.
War was precipitated by an effort of leading bakers to dictate bread prices to big grocers.
Lieutenant of Detectives Home was made a captain and placed in charge of the detective bureau, vice Capt. Flammer, who resigned.
It was announced thirty buildings, to cost \$150,000, are planned to house the coming district fair.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Leaders of State Federation of Women's Clubs arrived at Pasadena for the convention which starts today and were cordially welcomed.
One San Diego attorney was killed and another wounded by a really man who, after telephoning for an undertaker, shot himself.
In a report to the Imperial Irrigation District two engineers said the defenses against impending floods must be strengthened at once.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Legislative scandal threatened over exclusion of Senator Padua's acreage from reclamation district assessment.
Navy patrol guards the Golden Gate.

HINT TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all or even the greater part of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and then read the entire paper—all the parts—and thus get all the news of the day.

The Great War.

REPEATED ASSAULTS.

Four Attacks Made by the British.

Berlin Reports English Failure at Oppy and Exhaustion of Troops.

French Capture Several Fortified Lines of Trenches at Mont Carnillet.

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"TIMES" YOSEMITE VALLEY EXCURSION.

A special train excursion party is being formed to visit Yosemite Valley. The party will leave La Grange station on Saturday, May 19, next, returning to Los Angeles Monday, May 23.

The price of ticket, which includes round-trip railroad and stage transportation direct to and from 321 Capital Camp, berth on train, all meals en route, hotel accommodations and meals at the camp, is \$50. For further information address The Times Excursion Department, First Broadway. Telephone, 10321 and Main 5208.

The Scarpe.

There was great activity in the air yesterday and during the night bombs were dropped with effect by the enemy's planes, causing several fires and in one case a large explosion. Three enemy planes were also hit by our bombs.

The enemy is hard to protect the points attacked. Ten German airplanes were brought down on Saturday. Fifteen of our machines are missing."

Peaceful.

BRAZIL PROCLAIMS WAR NEUTRALITY.

GERMANS ADDRESS GOVERNMENT FIDELITY.

Socialists in Argentina Argue Peace or Fight with Their Flats. Stormy Session Finally Declares for Non-Interference—Close Votes Rejects Resolution.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) RIO DE JANEIRO, April 28 (delayed).—The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

GERMANS COLONISTS QUIET. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—Foreign Minister Muller of Brazil cabled Ambassador Da Gama today that the last trace of trouble between German residents and the Brazilian government has been cleared up.

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MARS TO GRAB PAY ENVELOPE.

Tax on Little Incomes Proposed in Revenue Bill.

Measure Drafted in Secret to be Introduced Today.

Proposals for Raising Billion and Half to be Fought.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—A war-revenue measure designed to raise not less than \$1,500,000,000 by direct taxes during the coming year will be reported by the House Ways and Means Committee tomorrow by a subcommittee which has been drafting the bill in secret sessions.

Reduction of the income tax exemptions from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from 8 per cent. on all amounts over 8 per cent. and \$5000 to 16 per cent. are two of the subcommittee's proposals.

The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusement places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Much of the bill follows the line suggested by Secretary McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all tariffs and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retroactive. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,500,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, the Republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes is largely responsible for this situation. He doubts, it is understood, if more than this amount will be needed and urges that any further sum shall be raised by other methods than by direct taxation if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes. A bitter fight on the bill in full committee is certain. Resentment against the government's pledge of the prolonged executive meetings of the committee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income and excess profits taxes proposals, make storms inevitable.

TO ENTER FEDERAL RESERVE. Assurances have been received by the Federal Reserve Board from several of the State banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the Federal Reserve system upon the passage of amendments which would make it possible for the law now before Congress.

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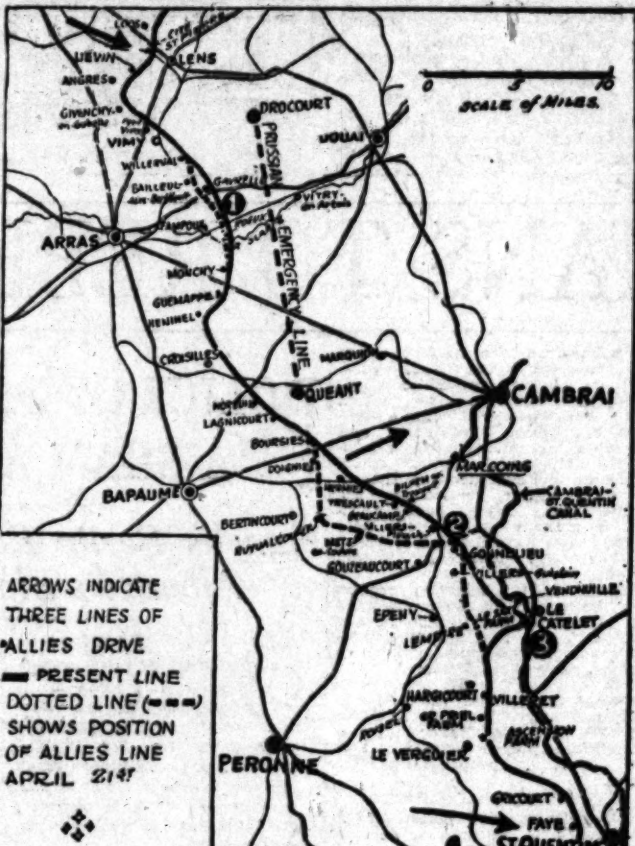
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WHERE HEAVIEST FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS



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ALLIES MASTERS IN AIR NOW AT ALL ALTITUDES.

German Machines Cross Over the Entente Lines Only Rarely in Raiding Parties, While British and French Ascend in Squadrons Constantly Above the Enemy.

Losses Daily at Present Very Heavy.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—How the British and French are maintaining practical control of the air over the western battle front was graphically described here today by Maj. L. B. Rees of the British flying corps, who himself once routed single-handed a squadron of ten German raiders, and is one of the few Englishmen to receive both the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross.

While the Allied operations are conducted almost entirely beyond the German lines, the major said, the German machines now cross over the Allied lines only rarely in raiding parties.

The British fly on three levels, he explained, with three kinds of machines. The lowest are the artillery fighters who circle about at 1100 feet, seeking out German batteries and directing the British gunners by radio. The middle level is occupied by the heavy fighters with two men to a machine and able to keep the air for four hours at a speed of 110 miles an hour. At a height of 15,000 feet are the single-man light fighters, capable of 130 miles an hour and able to outclimb the German machines.

The Germans, Maj. Rees said, have given up all attempt to guide their artillery by airplane and seek only to smash up the Allied reconnaissance over their lines. Their machines are largely of one class, therefore fast, heavy fighters, generally biplanes which are continually seeking to outclimb the British fighters. The British, he said, are now fighting on the ground before the British fighting patrols can reach them.

However, he said, the Germans had developed another light fighting machine, which by climbing to 20,000 feet, seeks to outclimb the British light fighters and clear them out.

BRITISH LOSSES HIGH. British losses have been running recently as high as 20 to 40 machines a day because of the extraordinary chances taken over the enemy's lines. According to the major, the British go out in squadrons of six, divided into three pairs and prepared to swoop down like a flock of geese. Maj. Rees gave it as his opinion that the British had defeated the Flying Fighters.

Many American machines are in use in England for training purposes, but none on the fighting line. The American machine, in Maj. Rees' opinion, has developed to a noteworthy extent, but the rest of the world's machine naturally has not been submitted to all the tests which the Allied machines have had to meet, and is not so fast or so strong as the British machine.

England, at the beginning of the war, the major said, was supposed to have a squadron of twelve machines for each of the six army divisions, but as a matter of fact she had only three. The service was very chaotic, with the army and the navy hiding against each other until the whole air service was put under the command of a single official, a president, an army and a navy official and a member of the munitions board.

Now, the major said, the service was very different. The army and the navy were working together, and the munitions board was no longer a hindrance. The service was now a unified whole, and the British were now masters in the air.

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DISCHARGE FOR MEN GIVEN COMMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—National Guardsmen designated for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps will be discharged from the guard under a ruling today by the Judge Advocate General of the army. It applies to guardsmen whether their organizations have been called into the Federal service or not.

The War Department announced also that hereafter civilians to be appointed second lieutenants in the regular army would be selected from the 40,000 men attending the officers' training camps opening next month. The commissions, provided they are confirmed at the end of a year's probational period, will continue in peace time.

ALASKA'S GREETINGS ARE SENT TO RUSSIA.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) WASHINGTON, April 30.—The new democratic government of Russia has been officially greeted by the Alaska Legislature as "our nearest sister republic," and the message has been transmitted to Petrograd by the Department of State.

The following resolution addressed to the president of the Russian Duma was adopted by the Territorial Legislature:

"The Territorial Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in session assembled, extend the hand of greeting to our nearest sister republic, Russia."

LACK OF OIL RUINS GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 30, 5:47 p.m.—When application was made in the prime court today for condemnation of several shipsloads of lubricating oils and fats as enemy property, counsel for the British government asked the court to order the seizure of the ships.

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Pacific Slope.

JUDGE SCORES BOMB DEFENSE

Tells of Palpable Perjury in Trial of Cause.

Committee Appeals to Public by Advertisement.

Justice Asks Grand Jury to Delay Any Action.

San Francisco, April 30.—Outstanding features today of developments in the preparedness case included: Denunciation of attorneys for the defendants by Superior Judge Frank H. McHugh, in postponing the hearing of the case; the fact that the defense attorneys had been charged with perjury in the trial of the case; and the fact that the defense attorneys had been charged with perjury in the trial of the case.

Replying to a statement by Maxwell McNitt of counsel for Mooney and Billings, who said he would go before the grand jury tomorrow because of the Mooney case, Judge McHugh said:

"Not the Mooney case, but the Billings case was tried in court, and Billings was justly and properly convicted, not only through evidence put in by the State, but through his own statements which were palpably perjured and plain that it would never have deceived a jury of children. On the showing for a new trial in the Billings case the matters presented by the defendant in furtherance of his motion were such palpable perjured statements that I wonder that the district attorney's office could have these people apprehended."

McNitt, interrupting, said that he would be glad to have everything investigated, and Judge McHugh retorted:

"You had one of them in here the morning of the trial, for his attempted subornation of Rignall was demanded here today in an advertisement appearing in several San Francisco papers by a committee of citizens, including labor leaders, State legislators, one clergyman and a woman, Miss Helen Farham, member of San Francisco Center California Civic League."

Under the caption, "Law and Order," the statement read, in brief: "ASSAULT ON LAW."

"As men and women and as citizens, we affirm our belief in law and order. There is now in progress an assault on the law, and we say it shall not prevail. Not as defendants, but as accusers, we make this public declaration of the essentials of the question whether F. C. Orman brought F. E. Rignall to San Francisco to give perjured testimony against Thomas J. Mooney. He has been involved in a public controversy with which they have a legitimate connection. He is now before the court and before the Attorney-General in the trial of Orman must be excluded from the activities of the bomb defendants, and from the final question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants."

"Was an attempt made to convince these defendants of perjury testimony? There is nothing else at issue."

"The insistence upon faithful enforcement of the law in the exposure and punishment of perjury is not a defense of anarchy, and such insistence does not brand those who take this stand as the instigators of the preparedness day crime."

Summing up, the statement demanded that the charge against Orman as a witness, demands Orman's prosecution for perjury "if the evidence warrants," and concludes by insisting that the "matter of perjured testimony and subornation of perjury in all its phases in connection with the bomb cases be thoroughly and fully investigated in accordance with the law."

A request was made by Police Judge Matthew Brady that the grand jury not take up the Orman perjury matter until he has decided the case tomorrow.

Judge Brady denied the motion to dismiss the charge against Orman and in the afternoon session in the police court the first witness for the defense was called, Edwin V. McKensie, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the bomb cases, was the first witness, and he was followed by F. E. Rignall. Nothing material developed from the evidence of either Samuel Shortridge, attorney for Orman, merely sought to discredit the former testimony of Rignall, while McKensie was questioned as to the drawing up of the complaint against Orman.

Judge Brady announced that, if the Orman case had been on the file in his court for seventeen days and had been heard for the last seven days, he did not believe it would be done justice to him if the grand jury disposed of the matter at the night hearing, particularly in view of the fact that the attorney declared the case would be concluded with tomorrow afternoon's session.

"I'll do my duty regardless of what action the grand jury might take," said Judge Brady, "but it is fairness to me I think I ought to be allowed another day to complete the case here, and I think I ought to be allowed another day to complete the case here, and I think I ought to be allowed another day to complete the case here."

The case was then continued until 2 p.m. tomorrow. Shortridge announced that he had several witnesses to offer at that time, but that he could conclude the case during the afternoon.

GRAND JURY ACTS.

The county grand jury officially began its investigation of charges of subornation of perjury against Frank C. Orman tonight. Judge Robert M. Clarke of Los Angeles and Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb appeared before the jury and, after inspecting the information in the hands of the jury, outlined the method of proceeding. Judge Clarke was appointed by the Attorney-General to assist in the investigation against Orman.

No Place in the United States more in evidence than Washington, D. C. Orman was seen at the National Capital in connection with the preparedness case. He was seen at the National Capital in connection with the preparedness case. He was seen at the National Capital in connection with the preparedness case.

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As a consequence prices soared until bottled whiskey and beers retailed in many towns at prices prohibitive to the general public. Stocks of a few dealers were auctioned and the bidders were eager, and the "knockdown" figure high.

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EXCLUSION OF PHELAN'S LAND CAUSES A ROAR.

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McClatchy charges that Senator Phelan voted to exclude the Phelan ranch from the reclamation districts in exchange for political favors. He says one of the postmasters informed him over the phone that Senator Phelan had wired him to "get busy" on the exclusion.

The fight over this reclamation district is splitting wide open the Johnson-Phelan combination which did such valiant political work both one year and three years ago.

Under the charge that Phelan and his following assert the land should be assessed like the rest of the district, and that to exclude it is rank injustice to the other land owners.

An amusing feature of the squabble is that the Sacramento Bee, owned by V. S. McClatchy and his brother, is now lambasting the late Legislature just as hard as it boasted for it when the members signed the Johnson-Phelan pledge. Then the Bee asserted editorially "there is as much difference between the present Legislature and the old corrupt Legislature before Gov. Johnson came as between the morphine of heaven and the imps of hell."

LIQUOR SOARS IN DRY STATE.

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Future Election.

VOTERS TO MARK LONGEST BALLOT.

THIRTEEN AMENDMENTS ARE ON NEXT STATE LIST.

Two are Important—Social Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Schemes are of State-wide Interest—Others are Negligible—Hills up to Governor.

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—There will be a return to the "long ballot" in the State election next year. Complications made by H. O. Smith, chief clerk of the Assembly show that thirteen proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be on the ballot in 1918 for approval by the State electorate.

Most of these amendments are of a technical nature, occasioned by the fault of the Legislature in presenting amendments that were technical in their details. But there are two that will occasion State-wide discussion. These refer to Social Insurance and workmen's compensation.

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SOCIAL INSURANCE.

Senator Kehoe fathers an amendment which provides that it is the

MUTT & JEFF—Jeff May not be a Hero but He Shows Rare Judgment.

By BUD FISHER.



policy of the State to make special provisions for the health, welfare, support during illness and old age of all persons and their dependents, whose incomes are not, in the opinion of the Legislature, sufficient to meet the hazards of sickness and disability. The amendment provides that the financial support of these persons must come from contributions, either voluntary or compulsory, from the persons themselves, from their employers and from the state treasury.

There is also a workmen's compensation amendment drafted by the labor unions and presented by Lucie of San Diego. This seeks to extend the scope and power of the Industrial Accident Commission and of a new commission, the State compensation board. Like all measures coming from such sources, it provides additional handicaps which employers of labor in California will have to carry in competition with employers of other States, who are free from such extraordinary regulations.

Gov. Stephens has no jurisdiction over these amendments, as his signature is not necessary to give them a place on the ballot.

A total of 1058 bills passed the Legislature. This is about 100 more than passed the Legislature in 1915. Gov. Stephens has signed 118 bills, vetoed thirteen and has 928 still under consideration.

ONE GOOD LAW.

One really good bill was discovered this afternoon. It seems to have passed through some inadvertence as it is widely described by any other legislation that received favorable consideration. It is a bill which provides that no county can increase the total amount of taxes levied in one year more than 5 percent over that of the previous year.

There is an exception for bonds for schools and highways. If this had been enacted and enforced six years ago, the State would have saved more than \$50,000,000 in that time. It is in marked contrast with the policy of the Legislature in regard to

State expense, however, as the general fund special appropriation has passed increase the cost of the State government about 25 per cent for the next fiscal year.

MISS ADDAMS WANTS HELPLESS PROTECTED.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Miss Jane Addams in an address today before the Chicago Woman's Club on "Patriotism and Pacifism," asserted that the United States should not willingly allow the women and children of any nation to starve, and suggested creation of an international council to sit at Athens and have charge of feeding all dependent populations until the end of the war.

She also declared it was still the duty of this country to work for an international political organization to enable nations to obtain without war those high ends which they now seek to obtain on the battlefield.

RUSSIAN ARMY TO ASK DISTRIBUTION OF LAND

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch today to the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian congress of the army at the front, in session at Minsk, "has decided to ask for the abolition of private ownership of land, and distribution of all land among the peasant population."

An old Russian congress of all peasant communities and organizations is going to be held in Petrograd on the first of May.

The council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has received greetings from the Social Democratic party of Bulgaria.

This way to Health Purify the Blood S.S.S. WILL DO IT

Starting On The Road To Health
with nature's remedy—S. S. S. It gives vitality to impoverished blood, making it easier to resist the germs of disease, and strength to drive out disease if it gets a foothold in your system. If you get sick you have a better chance for recovery if your blood is pure than if it is run down. It is important to keep your blood pure at all seasons.

If you are suffering with Rheumatism or Catarrh, or Eczema, or Malaria, or Skin Eruptions, take them as evidence of disordered blood and get a vegetable blood purifier to drive out the impurities. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is especially recommended as a blood purifier and general tonic.

Get S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't accept a substitute.

Write for booklet on blood disorders, also Medical Advice, which is furnished without charge.

Medical Dept. 16, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

The purchasing power behind The Times' circulation makes this paper the supreme selling force for merchants, brokers, agents and general tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proportionate share of business without using its columns.

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It is practically impossible for any newspaper to long deceive any considerable number of business men in its home city as regards the result-getting powers of its advertising columns.

Therefore, it follows that the best proof of the efficiency of the advertising columns of the various Los Angeles newspapers is the extent to which they are used by local men and women who depend upon newspaper advertising for the success of their business ventures.

Every year, without a single exception, for more than a quarter of a century. The Times has led all of its local contemporaries by a wide margin in the volume of display and classified advertising printed, as well as in the number of separate advertisements.

The following tabulation shows the local advertising score for the week ending Saturday, April 29, 1917:

	Total Lines Advertising	Separate "Want Ads."
THE TIMES	283,164	18,280
Second morning newspaper	203,238	10,068
Third morning newspaper	155,098	3,135
First evening newspaper	157,636	2,136
Second evening newspaper	145,474	2,359
Third evening newspaper	72,002	468

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Alfalfa hay has jumped from \$10 and \$12 a ton to \$20!

Grain hay has advanced from \$15 a ton to \$35 a ton.

There is a serious shortage of farm labor even at the increased wages now offered!

All other articles affecting the production of milk have gone up proportionately.

These discouraging conditions confront the dairyman today and unless the production of

One quart of milk is equal in food value to any one of the following:

1/2 pound of beefsteak
8 eggs
4-5 pounds of pork chops
1 pint of oysters
3 pounds of chicken

—Prof. Rosemont, Harvard University.

Breaking on a comparative food basis, here's another way of looking at it:

Milk is worth 15¢ a quart if beef is worth 20¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 25¢ a quart if eggs are worth 40¢ a dozen!

Milk is worth 30¢ a quart if pork chops are worth 35¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 15¢ a quart if ham is worth 25¢ a pound!

Milk is worth 25¢ a quart if oysters are worth 30¢ a pint!

Milk is worth 40¢ a quart if chicken is worth 30¢ a pound!

You can see by this that 10¢ a quart for milk is very low compared with the price for other products having the same food value.

milk is placed on a basis as remunerative to the farmer as the butchering of milk cows and the disposal of feed in more profitable channels, a serious shortage of milk is sure to result.

This condition leaves us no other alternative than to pay the producer an added premium in order to properly safeguard the future supply of milk. This action will necessitate a corresponding raise in price to our customers.

Therefore, beginning Tuesday, May 1st, the price of milk will advance from 5¢ a pint to 5½¢, and from 9¢ a quart, to 10¢.

We regret the necessity for this action, as we had hoped to be able to lower the price back to our old figure of 8¢ a quart, but we believe that we are acting in the best ultimate interests of our customers in yielding to the inevitable before serious and irreparable damage has been done to this vitally important industry.

However, we are sure that our customers will appreciate the fact that even at the advanced price we are asking no more than other distributors have been charging for the past five years!

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BAKERS PUT UNION AHEAD OF NATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—"We admit," said Tony Webb, business agent of the bakers' union, "that the president of our international union signed the statement issued at Washington by the conference of labor leaders, headed by Sam Gompers, to the effect that no strikes would be called during the war, except under stress of vital issues. But he did it over our heads and without consulting the rank and file. His action is without our authority. When Mr. Gompers comes to Chicago on Sunday next I predict that he will be played alive."



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AMERICAN TANKER SUNK AND NAVY MEN MISSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, April 30, 3:15 p.m.—The American oil tanker *Vacuum* has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing. The *Vacuum* was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States. The chief mate and seventeen men, including three of the American naval gunners, have been landed. A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners, is missing. MANY AMERICANS ABOARD. [BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] NEW YORK, April 30.—The American steamship *Vacuum*, commanded by Capt. E. S. Harris of this city, left New York on March 30 for Birkenhead, Eng., carrying a crew of thirty-four, of whom fifteen were American citizens, including nine native-born. The *Vacuum* Oil Company today received this message from its agents abroad: "Vacuum torpedoed 28th, 140 miles west of Brest, No. 1 lifeboat, with captain and others missing." An addition to the message said that those in lifeboat No. 2 were saved, including the chief officer, Simpson, and Williams, engineers; Lindgren, carpenter; Lotes, quartermaster; Hutton, wireless operator; William Orrell, cook; Nicholas, Hillson and Lasker, of the naval gun crew.

ROADS MAY RAISE RATES ON IRON ORE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved a portion of the proposed rates of the railroads looking to a general advance in rates by authorizing specific increases of 15 cents per ton in rates on iron ore.

PRESIDENT AND BALFOUR AT DINNER DISCUSS PLANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, April 30.—After the two statesmen had their first intimate talk since they met a week ago. In that week Mr. Balfour has announced that there is no thought on the part of the Allies of asking the United States to enter into a formal alliance for the war against Germany; a loan of \$300,000,000 has been made to England; the French commissioners have arrived; war army draft bills have passed both houses of Congress; and informal conferences have established agreement in principle between Great Britain, France and the United States, military, naval, economic and financial affairs. These three governments have come to know each other, both in strength and in weakness, and the lines have been laid for the most effective cooperation possible toward the defeat of German autocracy. These things are understood to have been reviewed by the President and Mr. Balfour with an idea of taking stock and seeing particularly where England's experience could further be of value to the United States.

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"Then too, you see these high legs make it so much easier to sweep under, and the aluminum finish and smooth castings make it so easy to clean, that I can't help being a bit enthusiastic about this stove."

"And you should see Frank smile every time he gets his gas bill. I guess it's true alright that these star-shaped burners and ventilating holes in the oven-bottom save gas."

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from lake ports to furnaces in Pennsylvania and Ohio. These rates are exempted from the general increase in rates applied for. Increases in the rates on coke and bituminous coal, also exempted from the general application, to tide-water and lake ports, have already been authorized. As a part of their programme the railroads today filed a petition requesting approval of proposed increases in the rate on anthracite coal from mines to all points of consumption. The proposed increases vary between 5 and 25 cents per ton.

WANT PROHIBITION AS WAR MEASURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, April 30.—A group of political leaders calling themselves "liberals" met here today to promote national prohibition as a war measure. They did not ask President Wilson, as planned, but sent him a memorial urging prohibition, both to save food supply and to encourage military efficiency. They also arranged to bring the liquor question before the conference of Governors to be held here Wednesday, with the hope of obtaining prohibition legislation by States during the war.

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"Aid and Comfort" THOMPSON CASE TO WASHINGTON

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Leading Business Men Commission as Protest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—The Federal government today assumed an attitude of "watchful waiting" to determine whether or not the remarks of Mayor Thompson regarding the general war situation constitute the head of furnishing "aid and comfort to the enemy."

Dist. Atty. Clyde and his assistants reduced to comment on their immediate course of action. The complaint of three Chicagoans, who it became apparent to careful observers in the Federal Building that the Thompson case was one of the number that have been referred to Washington.

If it was found that the speech given any circulation in Germany or any acts of alien residents of the country inimical to the nation's war effort could be traced to the Mayor's remarks, a basis for Federal action might lie, it was said.

The Mayor Thompson was charged with having made a speech without any loss of time was made by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, under President Taft. Mr. Dickinson declared that the Mayor's speech was calculated to do much harm to the interest of the United States in the war.

Mr. Dickinson was asked if he thought the Mayor could be prosecuted for treason. "I have no doubt," he replied, "that the Mayor's speech was calculated to do much harm to the interest of the United States in the war."

MAJOR'S OFFENSE. Mayor Thompson declined to attend an invitation to the British war missions now in Washington, to visit Chicago. This refusal is to be the subject of inquiry by the Federal authorities, according to Joseph B. Fleming, Assistant United States Attorney.

A number of leading business and professional men who have been members of an Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor soon after he took office, have announced their withdrawal from the committee, giving as the reason their disapproval of his course in regard to the situation of the distinguished signers.

After the Mayor decided that he believed he would be "practically" considered to take the position in favor of the invitation, the Council by unanimous vote, members of the two missions to visit this city.

Voluntary. SANTA FE GIVES BIG WAGE RAISE

TEN PER CENT MORE PAY DATE FROM JANUARY.

All Employees not Members of the Four Brotherhoods Get Substantial Increase to Help Meet the Higher Cost of Living—Local Salaries Not Affected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—The Santa Fe Railroad is going to give its employees \$1,500,000 to be added to their wages for the first six months of this year—that is, all but members of the four brotherhoods and others working under schedule contracts.

"In view of the continuing increase in the cost of living and the fact that the cost of living in the country is now higher than it was in 1914," says an announcement sent out today by B. F. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, "it is hereby given that on the 1st day of July or as soon thereafter as the accounts can be made up, employees will be paid an additional 10 per cent of their salaries for the year 1917, or more if the cost of living should increase from January to June, inclusive."

Those employees who are paid \$5000 or more a year are not to share in the raise and no amount will be given which will make their total income for any salary for six months more than \$2500.

"The brotherhoods have accepted the raise," said Mr. Ripley. "We have paid them \$1,500,000 a year since the Adamson law went into effect."

GOVERNMENT AFTER VILLA FAMILY JEWELRY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] EL PASO (Tex.) April 30.—A government suit to condemn diamonds and jewelry valued at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for nonpayment of customs duties was begun in United States District Court today with Filippino Villa, brother of Pancho Villa, as claimant. Arrested in Mexico last year, Villa was presented to the government by other admirers when he was at the height of his success. It was valued at nearly \$110,000. Claimant asserts that the government has no right to condemn as unaccounted for and without the consent of disposing of them on the American side.

VILLA SOLDIERS MAKE SURRENDER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] JUAREZ (Mex.) April 30.—Hundreds of Villa soldiers surrendered to Gen. Eduardo Hernandez, Carranza cavalry commander, following the battle at Hacienda Carmen on April 28, Gen. Hernandez announced last night before he for Chihuahua city.

Gen. Murguia also announced would continue his campaign against Villa with Chihuahua city as a goal.

They are, left to right, Mrs. Murguia, and Major Hernandez, crowding in title.

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Circulation of a petition demanding that Mayor Thompson resign without any loss of time was urged by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, under President Taft. Mr. Dickinson declared that the Mayor's speech was calculated to do much harm to the interests of this country and create a false impression among the nation's enemies.

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The suit was filed by the United States against the family of Francisco Villa, as claimant. Among the jewels is a diamond medal for valor presented to Villa by his officers and other admirers when he was at the height of his success. It alone is valued at nearly \$10,000.

The claimant asserts that the government has no right to condemn as stolen goods that were brought over unaccompanied and without the intention of disposing of them on the American side.

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Gen. Murguía also announced he would continue his campaign against Villa with Chihuahua city as a base.

They Would be Queen of Gardena's Strawberry May.



Discovered in competition; united in amity. They are left to right, Madeline White of Athens-on-the-Hill; Margaret Myers of Torrance; Connie Chris of Moneta; and Marjorie Thompson of Gardena, who are the candidates of their respective home towns for crowning, in title race, as queen of the strawberry empire's May festival.

GARDENA VALLEY IS TO HONOR WEALTH MAKER.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to feed free strawberries to the more than 50,000 persons who are expected to attend the Strawberry Festival at Gardena Friday and Saturday.

Gardena Valley, which is the largest strawberry shipping district of California, feels able to supply all the strawberries that their guests can eat, for the valley is shipping more than 100,000 crates of berries a week. These are being distributed over California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, some shipments going to points as far as Pittsburgh, New York and Boston.

MUST STRENGTHEN LEVEES AT ONCE

IMPERIAL IRRIGATION BOARD RECEIVES REPORT.

Engineers State that Defense Against Impending Flood Needs to be Improved Immediately by Raising the Embankment Two Feet and Ripping up with Rock.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) EL CENTRO, April 30.—"Imperial Valley's first line of defense against impending floods in the Colorado River should be strengthened immediately," Engineers Grunsky and Anderson, after a three-day survey of the Alamo channel, so demanded today in a report to the directors of the Imperial Irrigation district.

The report, after stating that the greatest volume of water in years is starting down the Colorado, urges that the C. D. Sals and Volcano Lake levees be immediately raised two feet and the water side ripped up with rock, and that the railroad to Black Butte be constructed at once so that rock may be available. The engineers also urged that a patrol be established along the levees.

"The best information obtainable on the amount of snowfall on the Colorado River drainage," says the report, "comes from F. H. Brandenburg of the United States Weather Bureau at Denver, who states that within Colorado, which he estimates contributes 50 per cent of the flow of the river, the snowfall is 14 per cent greater than that of the year 1914, when the break in the Volcano Lake levee occurred."

"Up to the present time, temperatures on the higher Colorado remain at freezing point, at times. This condition favors a compacting of the snowbanks, tending to a slower melting, probably giving a prolonged medium high water rather than a flashy maximum discharge. Continued warm rains might produce the latter condition, however, and against this, provision should be immediately made."

"The C. D. levee has been 'side-ripped' in places; at three places on the Sals levee it has been breached. At the Volcano Lake levee a break occurred, which has been repaired."

CITY CURRENT NOW IN USE

Aqueduct "Juice" Turned on; Big Sum Weekly to Pay off Bonds.

Los Angeles Aqueduct "Juice" was turned into the distributing systems of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation at 8:30 o'clock last night. It will be used regularly hereafter, under the provisions of the operating contract.

The Mayor and Public Service Commission held a conference yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to set aside from municipal power income the sum of \$12,500 a week, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund on all outstanding power bonds.

Presupposing the continuance of the operating contract until the end of the fiscal year of 1917-18, this would create a fund of \$750,000, and would permit of the decrease of municipal taxation 11 per cent, it is said.

The big feature of this week's festival will be the coronation of the queen, and the queen's ball Friday. There will be also a big floral parade, in which more than 10,000 carnations will be showered upon the spectators by the Redondo Beach delegation, and the novelty races Saturday.

An old-fashioned country fair, which will include all sorts of live stock exhibits, a big poultry show, a flower show, in which about 200 varieties of flowers will be shown, a baby show, and an auto show, will be conducted both days. About a dozen bands and orchestras have been engaged to furnish music for the affair.

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BANKER HURT AS CAR RUNS OFF A BRIDGE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 30.—Henry Twisselmann, banker and stock raiser of San Miguel, was seriously injured in an automobile accident yesterday, when his car ran off a bridge, near San Miguel. With Twisselmann were John Ash, Edward Wickstrom and Fred Houghton. All were thrown from the car, but Twisselmann was the only one to be injured to any extent. He sustained a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

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STILL FIGHTS ON. Land Litigant Says He is Going to Prove There Was Collusion. W. B. Edwards, the Imperial county land litigant whose claims to a quarter section of land awarded to Rev. Patrick H. Bodkin were found no good by the local Land Office, the Commission of the General Land Office, the Secretary of the Interior, and two United States District courts, still refuses to take the court. Yesterday he appeared in his own behalf in Federal Judge Bledsoe's court, asking for leave to amend the complaint against Mr. Bodkin, and after some persistent persuasion Judge Bledsoe made an order allowing him ten days within which to amend the bill.

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Alleged Slayer of Wife and Stepson Now to Face Insanity Charge.

Benton L. Barrett will be tried on a charge of insanity in the criminal courts, as a result of the verdict of the jury in his recent trial on a charge of having murdered his wife, Barrett was charged with murder in the first degree and the jury returned a verdict that he was insane.

No Preparations have yet been made for the trial. Barrett is in the County Jail pending some other jury he found sane by another jury he will be prosecuted on a charge of having murdered his stepson.

Picture.

STORE CELEBRATES.

Throng Visits Jacoby Brothers to Assist in the Observation of the Concern's Forty-second Anniversary.

With their building at Nos. 331-333 South Broadway especially decorated, and with hosts of their friends crowding the adjacent floors, Jacoby Bros., Inc., yesterday celebrated the forty-second anniversary of that house in business in this city. Scores of congratulatory messages poured into the business office of the big firm, coming from all over the country.

A feature of the special window display commemorating the event is an exhibition of fashions of "1875," the year that Jacoby Bros. first started business in Los Angeles. Souvenirs were presented to lady patrons of the store yesterday.

This anniversary celebration also saw the inauguration of a novel idea in salesmanship. The employees were divided into three groups, represented by the colors of the national flag. A generous cash prize was donated by the store to the "army" winning, the contest being judged on a total of sales.

FOR MAY TERM.

United States District Judge Trippe will go to Fresno Monday, where he will hold the May term of the Federal Court. He will be accompanied by the attaches of the court and it is expected that the session will continue about a week.

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Average Man's Purse.

Potatoes, Beans, Tomatoes, All
Included in Decline.

New Crops Now Arriving are
Proving a Boon.

With the exception of such staples as dried beans, flour and sugar, food prices are slowly but surely declining in this city. Last Saturday many fresh vegetables were lowered in value and yesterday the reduction was even sharper.

The best grade of white potatoes dropped half a cent a pound Monday and medium and cheaper grades were off a like amount. Among the more popular green vegetables that dropped on the produce market were green string and wax beans, egg plant, summer squash, asparagus, peas and tomatoes.

The new crops of vegetables and such commodities as potatoes and onions are now beginning to come into the local market, thus increasing quantities daily, and these are forcing down prices. For instance, three weeks ago the only onions in Los Angeles were old crop Australian Browns, for which holders were demanding 16 cents a pound wholesale.

Two weeks ago the first Crystal Wax onions from Texas made their appearance and were offered at 14 cents a pound. Yesterday the same onions were selling for 12 cents a pound and some dealers were willing to take 11.75. Bermuda onions have acted in a similar manner and new potatoes have declined 3 cents a pound within the course of ten days.

In the fruit list strawberries are as cheap today as they ever have been at this time of the year. Yesterday they were 5 cents a pound in the past week and bananas are down half a cent per pound. From all parts of California reports are coming in that assure this State of tremendous fruit crops. On account of the excessive dryness of the season the farmers are expected to take but a meager amount of these great crops, which will leave vast quantities for the consumer at rock-bottom prices.

In another six weeks or two months, the household of Los Angeles will have her chance. With cheap fruit and vegetables and a poor demand from the farmers, there is no reason why she should not put up all the foodstuffs that she may need in her family for the winter months. Glass jars are just as good when it comes to preserving food as tin cans.

Sugar prices have not changed in this city for some time and it is not expected an advance will be incorporated by the wholesalers unless a heavy tax shown and levied by the Federal government on the refiners' raw material. Flour prices are soaring in exact proportion to the advances in the wheat pit at Chicago, but local millers do not seem to appreciate the fact that the price decline in the primary markets, they should reduce their own quotations. Los Angeles millers have been quick to take advantage of all bulges in the market, but have shown no desire to give the public the benefit of reductions.

There is one big comfort to the average consumer in the present situation and that is the fact that the food board, which was so busy a few weeks ago buying up all the supplies in sight so that his individual neighbor would not be well filled, has now a lot of stuff on hand that can be purchased much more cheaply today than what he paid for it, and in another week or so his investment in foodstuffs will be even poorer.

DEATH MAY CAP FEUD.

One Party to Irrigation War is in Jail While Another is Gravely Wounded—Outcome of His Fight Awaited, with Surgeons Doubtful.

Simon E. K. White, charged with assault with intent to murder S. F. Spiller, his neighbor, in San Fernando Valley, during a feud over water, was arrested yesterday and held in the County Jail without bail, pending further developments in the condition of the victim. Surgeons reported to the Attorney General's office yesterday that Mr. Spiller's condition was precarious, with little probability he could survive the shock of the bullet wounds.

The trouble developed from a dispute about the water from the Spiller irrigating ditch filling the White's well. It is alleged Mrs. White protested and in the fight that followed Mr. Spiller struck her with a shovel. Following the trouble between Mrs. White and Mr. Spiller, White appeared with a gun and fired at Mr. Spiller, falling him. Mr. Spiller is suffering from five wounds, several in his head.

JOB FOR JUDGE FOUND WAITING.

Visitor Goes to Courthouse to Say "Howdy;" Stays to Try a Case.

Judge George H. Cabanis of San Francisco, who has been in Riverside, dropped into Los Angeles yesterday, took a run up to the courts, said, "Good morning, Jimmy," to Secretary Noel, and found himself in Department Four the next moment, trying a case. He was not seeking work, but being obliged he just could not refuse to help out.

"It's only temporary," he announced to the attorneys in the suit of Charles W. Johnson against W. E. Service for damages for injuries he alleged he suffered by falling down a stairway at an apartment-house.

GRAND JURY IN JUGGLING ROLE.

Investigating Transfer of the County Funds, it Exerts Selfsame Way.

The law has laid down the broad principle that public moneys cannot be used for any purpose other than that for which they were raised. The Board of Supervisors is alleged to have violated this law by transfers from the school funds and other funds and as a result of this alleged illegal method, there is a deficit of \$1,159,000.

But it now appears that while the grand jury is investigating this deficit, with the view of fixing the blame for the use of the money, the investigating body itself asked for and was granted a transfer of \$1000 from its salary to its expense fund. This fact was conveyed to the Board of Supervisors by County Auditor Lewis yesterday, accompanied by an opinion from Deputy County Counsel Murphy. The opinion declares such a transfer is illegal. The County Auditor also refers to the proposed transfer of \$800 from the salary to the expense fund of the county health department.

Bread Boost.

(Continued from First Page.)

We had found it impossible to buy from the bakers. We should have certainly installed our own plant." Inquiry at various grocery stores as to whether the sale of bread at the new prices had fallen off, brought an affirmative reply. The falling off yesterday, however, was attributed largely to the fact that most people stocked up Saturday at the old figures.

The small stores on the outskirts of the city have all been forced to raise the price dictated by the bakers, as every bakery in the city, with an output in excess of 10,000 loaves per day, has established the new scale and wholesale rates, which is 7 cents for a twelve-ounce loaf and 12 cents for the twenty-four-ounce loaf.

The bakers claim their present stock of flour are so low that they will be forced to go into the market and pay from \$14 to \$15.00 within thirty days. This statement is deemed by some to be a bluff. The big bakeries have immense stocks on hand, which will more than meet the demand for over a year, until the new wheat crop arrives. Mr. Ralph stated he was offered 4500 barrels at a figure considerably below the market price and several small bakeries made similar statements.

James W. Coselle, manager of the Pacific Baking Company, when asked if his company had threatened to cut off the supply of bread from the grocers refusing to sell at 15 cents for a twenty-four-ounce loaf, said: "We are making no threats whatever. We feel that our product is worth 15 cents, and it is so advertised all over this part of the State. Grocers or others who desire to sell this bread for less are working a decided injury to our business and we do not want their accounts."

ESTATE IS ROYALTIES.

Will of Edmund Mitchell, Author, at One Time a Resident of Los Angeles, Deaves Estate to Family—Tidy Income from His Works.

Edmund Mitchell, author and journalist, formerly of this city, who died last March 20, left an estate valued at approximately \$5000. The will was filed for probate yesterday by the widow, Ada Sophia Mitchell, and a son, Claude H. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell resides at No. 1215 North Normandie avenue, this city.

The estate consists of royalties on published works. Among other books listed are "The Dawn of Brotherhood," "Mitchell's Fairy Tales," "World Travel Tales," "Spendthrift Tales" and "Chickadee Stories." The revenue from the "Dawn of Brotherhood" is placed at about \$400 a year.

The will gives one-half of the estate to the widow and the other to the children, Claude H., Edmund H., John Stuart and Murray Mitchell.

KREISLER FAREWELL.

For his farewell recital in this city at Trinity Auditorium Thursday evening, Fritz Kreisler has chosen Uda Waldrop, the California musician, as accompanist. Waldrop is rapidly becoming a favorite with the artists, his thorough ability in making him of particular value to both instrumentalists and vocalists. Following his recital here Kreisler will leave immediately for the East to give a number of public performances for a worthy charity. This will be the last opportunity of hearing him for some time, as his appearances for next season are already booked elsewhere, it is announced.

MARKET PLAN IS ATTACKED.

Repeal of Present State Law Branded Injustice.

Senator Brown Places Blame Upon Steam Roller.

Says Food Selling Combines Would be Unopposed.

BY WILLIAM E. BROWN,
State Senator of the Thirty-seventh District.

To the taxpayers of California: In continuing the steam-roller methods of the Senate, the Assembly of this State is now on record as approving the maladministration of the market director in nullifying the State market law and illegally spending the State funds in creating food selling combines contrary to law, against public policy and in restraint of trade.

The open, brazen and persistent efforts of prominent State officials in lobbying to save Weinstein constitute a scandal and a disgrace to the State of California. In this connection an editor of one of the leading newspapers who had watched the actions of the Legislature for some time declared: "This is not a Legislature; it is a photograph and simply plays the records that are handed to it."

As an illustration of the lofty ideals of these statesmen, the following are submitted: Said one, "I am for Weinstein, right or wrong;" another declared, "I don't know a damn thing about marketing, but I am a friend of Weinstein;" and the chief of the steam roller announced that "this is an attack upon the Johnson machine and I'll be damned if I'll stand for it."

MEMBERS EYES BLINDED. Great anxiety to save their political machine, coupled with personal friendship, blinded the eyes of the members of the political steam roller to all sense of right, justice, law and order, and they frantically labored with the Legislature to repeal the State market law, which has never been tried owing to the personal objection of the market director, and furthermore urged the adoption of provisions whereby the director may become a professional organizer of food trusts. This pressure, as well as a misunderstanding of the subject, is responsible for this unfortunate legislative enactment.

In the hour of national need for a system that would keep open an avenue of distribution between the producer and consumer and thus thwart the nefarious operations of the food speculator, we are confronted with the humiliating spectacle of paid State officials sacrificing this system in order to save the face of one who deliberately set aside an act of the Legislature thereby denying possible benefit to every man, woman and child in the State.

The activities of the market director are anti-administration in their nature. Gov. Stephens in his message declared "our agriculturists and consumers are in crying need of a system that will put them into closer contact with each other so that the products of the soil may be easily transferred from producer to consumer without needless expense."

SITUATION MADE WORSE. Such a system is provided for in the present market law, which the director annulled and now wishes to repeal. Instead of bringing the producer and consumer closer together Weinstein's methods have pushed them farther apart, as is illustrated by the declaration of a prominent member of the poultry combine, which is being uncoiled, as will other organizations later. He said: "The association assesses us 2 cents per dozen, so that instead of eliminating middlemen we have added one. Now, who is going to pay this extra middleman? Naturally, the association must reimburse itself from the consumer, and this is done under the guidance of our State market director."

A great wrong has been done to the people of this State by the Legislature in repealing the market law in compliance with the demand of the market director and his political pals, and our escape now lies in the hope that the Governor will veto the bill.

ACCUSES OWN SISTER.

Woman is Removed as Administratrix on Brother's Testament, Involving Good Name—Denial does Not Convince Judge.

Mrs. J. W. Blake was removed yesterday, by decision of Judge Finlayson, as administratrix of the estate of Lulu Beaman, an incompetent. The petition for her removal was filed by her brother, William F. Smith, who alleges that she is immoral. Mrs. Blake denies this, but it was shown that men frequented her house. These she declares were roomers.

The court appointed Mrs. Mary E. Henry guardian of the person of the incompetent and the Title Insurance and Trust Company guardian of her estate. The estate is valued at \$5000.

ACCUSED BY MOTHERS.

Boat Officer of San Pedro Again Charged with Offense Against Young Boys and this Time Will be Prosecuted by Parents Involved.

Capt. Frank Andrews, a boat officer of San Pedro, is again sought on a warrant, charging him with a statutory offense against several young boys in the harbor district. Recently he was arrested on the same complaint, but the prosecuting witness went East and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

A number of mothers from San Pedro appeared yesterday in the District Attorney's office, protesting against the dismissal of the charge against Andrews. Dist. Atty. Woolwine informed them he would proceed immediately against the boat man if he could get any person to appear as complaining witness.

The mothers agreed to serve the District Attorney, and a new complaint making several counts against Andrews was issued. Each mother agreed to sacrifice her time and pride to punish the alleged offender.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CRISIS OF THE WEEK.
 (At Home.) Stagnant conditions prevailed in the New York stock market, leading shares being relegated in favor of special issues, and early gains in these were largely lost on final short-covering. Industrial alcohol, the motors and oils were the centers of trading, while steel was erratic. Bonds were heavy, both in domestic and international issues.

DON'T RUSH!
 Can you build a U-boat? If so you will soon have an opportunity to earn money and win glory. The United States Civil Service announces an examination, to be held at an early date, for special mechanics in submarine construction. Anybody around here qualified for such a job?

WHY IS IT?
 We were born with the optimistic temperament and from our youth up we have been taught and have tried hard to believe that everything, including snakes and spiders, have their own good place in the universal scheme, but for the life of us we cannot solve the riddle of Why is a moving picture serial. Any information on this subject will be gladly received and may help to save our faith which often comes near to being shattered when we go to a vaudeville house with the expectation of a first-class entertainment and have to sit through the first half hour straining our eyes at the forty-second episode of the great serial, "The Never-Told Secret of Red-Handed Bill."

UTTERANCE.
 Twenty-one French fishermen—the most peaceable folk to be found anywhere in the world—were out in their little boats engaged in earning a livelihood for their wives and children. The boats were attacked by a German submarine. The frightened fishermen sought refuge in the rigging of their craft and the dastardly submarine crew shot them down to the last man. The most wretched fiend in the northernmost region of the inferno would shrink in horror at the very contemplation of such a crime. What then should be the fate of any earthly government that not only sanctions but encourages and rewards the perpetrators of such atrocities?

LOYALTY OF NATURALIZED GER-
 The United States Department of Justice reports that the reputed belief of German officials that a great army of reservists here was ready to spring to arms in case of conflict between the United States and their native land "has been found to rest upon no foundation whatever."

In the recruiting stations at Milwaukee, patriotic young men of German parentage are enlisting in numbers far exceeding the combined enlistments of all other foreign nationalities and even exceeding the enlistments of young men of native born parentage.

The Times always contended that most of our naturalized citizens of German birth would be loyal to their oaths of allegiance, and is not surprised that its belief has been justified by events.

THE ONLY HOPE.
 The broad-minded pastor of a local church openly praised The Times in its stand concerning the reading of the Bible in the public schools, the minister pointing out that more than half the States in America permitted the reading of that great book in their popular institutions of learning. The Times never has advocated and never will approve of teaching any particular creed or religion in the free schools, as any such movement would be sure to create schisms among religiousists, which is undesirable, and might also be a step toward a combination of church and state which cannot exist in a government which was founded largely upon the idea of religious freedom and which tolerates free thinking and free speech upon any and all subjects. However, The Times holds that it is undemocratic to allow the teaching and reading of Homer, Shakespeare and other classics and to disallow the reading of the Bible, the greatest book of literature ever compiled in the history of the world. A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a little knowledge is always safer than complete ignorance. The only hope for the human race is in education, and the Bible, above all other books, is an educator.

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
 Mrs. Ira H. Harper, chairwoman of the National Suffrage Press Committee, calls attention to the fact that: "The governments of Russia, Great Britain, France and Canada have recognized the services of their women in the present great conflict by taking the necessary steps to give them the suffrage."

The administration at Washington calls for the services of women in the war just as for the services of men, yet it has not recommended their national enfranchisement, and the Sixty-fourth Congress refused even to allow a vote on the question. This is not fair either to the women generally or to those in the ten suffrage States. In thirty-seven States the women remain on a political level with the insane, the feeble-minded, and the convicted criminals, who are not required to give any services whatever.

Let Congress ameliorate the situation by submitting an amendment to the Federal Constitution, establishing woman suffrage, to be acted upon by the Legislatures of the various States.

NO TIME FOR PESSIMISM.
 This is no time for, and there is no cause for, pessimism in these United States. The heart of America beats high; and the pulse of the nation is as the rhythm of one mighty heart. United we stand—and we stand face to face with dangers that are no longer vague, no longer unknown. We have drawn the sword that shall never be thrust again into its scabbard as long as crowned men say "Necessity knows no law." We have driven the plough into the furrow from whence shall spring food for all the world. We have broken the lids of our coffers and offered our gold to those governments that are at war with the same country that has inexorably drawn us into the battle lines. And we are fighting with men, food and money for causes that have been born amid the shock and screams of conflict for causes greater than the commercial rivalries and national destinies which first sent the nations of Europe into war. We are fighting for the rights of liberty, that our own people may be safe upon the high seas now and forever. But more yet, far more yet, we are fighting the sole remaining nation of Europe where autocracy says to the people within its frontiers and to the little countries that fringe on them: "You have no rights! Our will is God's will!"

Russia doubly is she armed who bath her quarrel just; thrice are we armed by the fervent allegiance to those principles which the founders of our government gave as their precious heritage. Cravens we would be, unspeakable cravens, to accept and to enjoy a heritage that we feared to defend because certain sacrifices might be required!

But it is more than England, France, Russia and the United States that is at war with Germany. Out of this war has been born another issue. Catastrophic accompaniment has given birth to a new democracy with upturn arms demanding equality for individuals rich and poor, equality for nations big and small, and equality in flaming letters across the banquet hall of the Prussian monarch is "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin."

Russia is staggering awkwardly for a while because she is not yet accustomed to the free use of her massive limbs upon which the broken shackles have left deep marks. She is no longer fighting because the czar wills it. She is no longer fighting because she remembers the tariff Germany forced upon her when Russia fell away exhausted from war with Japan in Manchuria. The Russians are fighting for liberty; fighting to have and to keep a government of the people, for the people and by the people. She needs money, she needs guidance, but Russia has courage and men. From our mountainous wealth we can give lavishly. Our engineers are already on the way to give assistance in strategic building, and our factories are pouring out shiploads of munitions for her cannons. Russia would have quit the war if Mr. Romanoff had remained czar; and for that reason he was pulled from the throne. The alarmists, the pessimists, the pacifists with guttural accents, who try to minimize the importance of Russia in this war—but she has 15,000,000 men either in or ready for the field, and they overthrow their czar because he wanted to make peace.

And we are told that the war will drain our food supplies, that we must feed the world, and there will be nothing left for ourselves. Foolish apprehension, most of which may be laid at the door of pro-German agitation. We do need food in larger quantities than we have ever produced it, and for that reason people are urged far and near to plant, plant and plant. And if the advice is followed, we will have food in plenty to send away and to keep. A half acre will produce enough staples to keep a family of five the year around; there is scarcely a back yard that will not supply enough potatoes, or beans, to keep the small family, so while certain food products may be expensive, there is absolutely no cause to fear hunger. What if the nation as a whole does have to do with less meat, less fruit, less cereals for a while? We are at war, and fighting both in company with and against nations whose people have for years been hard put to get even the necessities of life. Then shall we shrink because luxuries will be less easier to get? But it is mad nonsense to talk of our having to feed the world. The broad wheat fields of Canada are greater than our own; the cattle ranges of Argentina are wider than our own; Australia is a continent, a fertile continent, planted to the last acre of tillable ground; the vast valleys of India and Africa are pouring out their abundance of grain; and Russia has men to spare and prisoners as well to work harvests on the steppes. We must do a share, a big share, the biggest share of the feeding; and it is a colossal task; but our acreage is almost unlimited, and our real productivity has never been tested.

But the U-boats, we are told by the panic-stricken pessimists, will sink our food ships and starve England. That is a real danger and a menace—but not nearly so threatening as some people, particularly of German sympathies, are pleased to think. That ships must be lost is the inevitable hazard of war; and the Germans have destroyed as high as forty in one week. But no one knows the price they paid. The British Admiralty sees fit, and with obvious reason, to suppress the number of submarines that are sunk. Ships can be built almost as fast as submarines, and in more shipyards. The ships are now armed. But a few days ago an American gun crew sank a steel shark that trailed a food ship, and the Germans are finding that it isn't such sport these days as when they sank the unarmed Lusitania and torpedoed neutrals. The submarines face more perils than the ships they attack, and the world can supply more ships, more men to man them, and more food for them to carry than Germany can give in submarines.

We have an army only in embryo, it is true, but it will soon be a tremendous army, one organized and trained with the profit of all the mistakes made by England and

France, one that will have the full benefit of expert experience. And our navy is growing by leaps and bounds. England had no army when she went to war, but in two years Kitcheners trained and equipped 5,000,000 men—men that carried the trenches of the Somme, and have smashed into Hindenburg's line. And if—God forbid—it seems necessary that we send armies to Europe, we will do that too. We are at war, and Germany must be beaten—beaten down by her knees—or any needed sacrifice that we withhold to accomplish that decisive victory will be paltry indeed compared with the indemnity and frightful revenge she will require of us. If we fight half-heartedly, it will be shameful beyond words; and we will have the full measure of Germany's hate and contempt, and none of the succoring friendship of England and France and Russia, all of which have given lavishly of treasure and of men. And today we are as much Germany's enemy as any one of those countries, more hated by Germany because we are the last to enter, more despised because we have not yet proved our valor on those shell-scarred fields, and to be punished more than the others, not only because we have more wealth to lose, but because Germany believes that we, first by the sale of munitions and food, and now by war itself, have been responsible for halting her legions that smashed victoriously through Belgium and far into France.

It may be that this is the hour the Great God of Battles has set for the trial of our blood; and we will give into the keeping of our armies those banners of red and white, with a starred field of blue, those symbols of a nation's unity and traditions; and we will send our young men and their gray generals forth to uphold the name and honor and safety of America; and we shall be unafraid, resolute and steadfast; and victorious!



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TODAY'S MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.
 With so much depending upon the selections to be made by the voters at today's primary election it is expedient that every registered elector take advantage of the right of suffrage and to see to it that the more deserving of the numerous candidates are victorious in the first round.
 A careful analysis of the situation indicates that a majority of the voters are favorable to the candidates who merit election. They can only be defeated through apathy on the part of the electors. Every good citizen should make it his personal duty to go to the polls and influence as many of his neighbors as he can to vote.
 Choosing one of the four candidates for Mayor should be easy for the voter. There is no logical reason for retiring Mayor Woodman. As a Harbor Commissioner he made a most excellent record; and during the eight months he has been in the Mayor's chair he has shown remarkable executive ability and has given the city an administration of which it may be proud. It is the duty of our citizens to keep him on the job. Let him carry out the many ambitious plans he has conceived for the progress of Los Angeles. Mayor Woodman should be elected in the primaries today.
 There are but two candidates for City Attorney and as a result one of them will be elected today unless of course there should be a vote, which is not at all probable. Albert Lee Stephens, the incumbent, has the endorsement of practically every leading lawyer in the city and has a strong following among the business men. His record has been one of strict application to his duties and he has made an admirable public servant.
 In the list of candidates for the Board of Education there are quite a number of excellent citizens, many of them possessing

qualifications that especially fit them for the office. Seven of the candidates have been given the hearty endorsement of a large committee of prominent citizens, and The Times cheerfully recommends them. They are: Lucius K. Chase, D. K. Edwards, Lynn Helms, C. C. Parker, Frank Simpson, Charles E. Seaman, Miss Beattie Stewart.
 There are so many unknowns among the candidates for the Council that it will be a task for the voters to separate the chaff from the wheat. Because of this condition, The Times recently gave a review of the aspirants, endeavoring to enlighten the voters as to the general qualifications of the eighty candidates. That a large number of them are without commendable records and should be given no consideration can not be disputed. Those worthy of the voter's serious attention in the nominating primaries are:

Richmond P. Benton. Walter Mallard.
 Martin F. Beikowski. T. L. O'Brien.
 James C. Borton. Neal P. Olsen.
 Albert B. Conrad. I. I. Phillips.
 Adeline C. Durlin. John Topham.
 Frederick C. Langdon. J. S. Conwell.
 Foster C. Wright. Bert L. Farmer.
 Thomas W. Roulo. John J. Haisch.
 Thomas J. McNally.
 Vote for nine.

There is little possibility of a formidable contest in the race for City Auditor. It is well that the chances are favorable to keeping John S. Myers in office. He is a conscientious official and there is no reason for making a change.

AMENITIES OF JOURNALISM.
 The censorship of the press, mild as it is, has had a tendency to modify the forms of expression of editorial writers, and to discourage slandering. The editor of the Arizona Kicker no longer refers to the proprietor of a rival paper as a "lothsome ass." He calls him "a descendant of Balaam's associate whose country is undesirable"—and that "his readers love their veneration for him after they have had personal intercourse with him." Instead of saying that a political opponent is a "dirty traitor" the editor now says that he is "an insufficiently formed recusant from principles which he formerly espoused." A convicted thief is designated as "a gentleman whose country is undesirable"—and that "his readers love their veneration for him after they have had personal intercourse with him." Instead of saying that a political opponent is a "dirty traitor" the editor now says that he is "an insufficiently formed recusant from principles which he formerly espoused." 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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Johnny, get your gun!

Pardon the Sir Boyle Roche, but the lid is off the trout stream.

Why not raise vegetables on the roof-gardens? But perhaps they are already high enough.

This is the day that all of the local candidates are "in the hands of their friends." Good night.

Somebody is going to be elected Mayor at the primaries, today. It ought to be Frederic T. Woodman.

Congressman Randall voted against the selective draft. He is looking after the pacifist vote in his district.

Yesterday was "Raisin Day" at Fresno, and the famous California product and the American flag were a fine combination.

But men and brethren, we cannot all be officers in this war. A few private with guns on their shoulders will be needed.

If there are any real pacifists in this community they are not saying a word. It is the proper attitude for them to maintain to the end.

The new ruler of Abyssinia, Zenzito, has been crowned with becoming ceremonies. Which is our idea of nothing worth mentioning.

Some mighty things are now in the making, and among others may be mentioned home rule for Ireland. The iron is hot, and the Irish are striking.

With the provision that agriculturists may be exempt from the selective draft look out for a wonderful increase in the number of farmers in this country. Pity the "is true."

There will be enough defeated candidates for the City Council today to form a provisional regiment for use in the war. But the wages of a trooper are not sufficiently attractive.

Under the new military bill troops will be paid \$30 a month, an increase of over 100 per cent. over the figure of 1914-15, when it was \$12 a month. And there was nothing for dependent families, either.

Who three years ago would have been able to predict the situation that now faces the world? What has become of the old-fashioned historian who used to say that a world-wide war was an impossibility?

Congressman Osborne declares in favor of selective conscription. He was a soldier during the war for the Union and thinks the theory of volunteering is all right as an academic proposition, but it does not get the soldiers.

The wave of community singing started some months ago is going over the country. It is securing the cooperation of musicians in every direction. Nothing more tends to draw a community together. There cannot be too much of it.

Let it be said that the Germans in America as a class are conducting themselves most admirably in the present crisis, only a few stepping over the bounds. And there is no people under the sun where the memories and sentiments of Fatherland are so strong as in the Germans.

One good thing about the new military law, there will be no such thing as a "house jumper." If a man is drawn out of the wheel he must go, he cannot hire a substitute. The great democracy of the nation is to be drawn upon; those with money to advertise to go to their place will be denied that privilege.

Arthur James Balfour is telling the American government all about the lesson of experience which England had to learn before she raised and organized her armies for victory. Balfour is a many-sided man. He has been up in an airplane and down in a submarine. He looked with zest upon his trip across the Atlantic, because he tried to incur the risk of being torpedoed. He introduced into the theaters of London the moving pictures dealing with the war.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York, by the vote of two to one, has decided that alien Germans who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens are entitled to admission with the law. This, in spite of the declaration of war against Germany. There are many applications in the local Federal court awaiting the decision of the question that will likely be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

THE LILIES.

Ever the garden has a spiritual word:

In the slow lapses of unnoted time
It drops from heaven, or upward learns to climb.

Breathing an earthly sweetness, as a bird
Is in the porches of the morning heard;

So, in the garden, flower to flower
Will chime, and with the music thought and feeling rhyme.

And the hushed soul is with new glory stirred.

Beauty is silent,—through the summer day
Sleeps in her gold—O wondrous sunlit gold.

Frosting the lilies' virginal array!
Green, fuscous, or white, the great sculptured wall.

Warm, orient blooms!—how motionless are they—
Speechless—the eternal loveliness untold!

[O. E. Woodberry, in the May Atlantic.

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PART III—4 PAGES.

THE TROUT SEASON OPENS THIS MORNING ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.

THE greatest trout-hounding season in the history of Southern California will be on long before the majority of the readers of this paragraph have dropped their eyes upon it. From the reports that have been coming in from the various streams the prospects are better this year than ever before in the memory of the various line flingers. The streams are wonderfully clear, due to the absence of heavy rains, and the conditions prevalent the past few seasons will be notable for their absence. There have been no floods to wash the trout into the ocean or kill them by whanging them against the rocks. There have been no changes in the laws, the hours being from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset and the limit is fifty fish or one fish over ten pounds by weight. Gentlemen, help yourselves.

He's There.

LITTLE JAPANESE BOY IS
HERO OF BASEBALL GAME.

Sanji Hypnotizes Poly Batters While Los Angeles High School Wins the Fry at Washington Park—Victory Practically Assures Winners of Championship—Students Become Wildly Excited.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

A LITTLE Japanese boy won the city league championship yesterday, or nearly so. Pitching for Los Angeles High School, Sanji had the Poly batters swinging wildly and his teammates won 3-1.

The game was played at Washington Park with 1500 wildly enthusiastic spectators shouting their throats out. It completed the first half of the city series and gave the L. A. High youths such a lead that it will be practically impossible to beat them out of the title now.

When the contest was over some rising young men rushed down and seized Sanji on their shoulders all over Washington Park. They roared with him past the Cliffdwellers' benches and his classmates roared and waved their arms at him. They carried him in front of the Poly bleachers. But the Meadows were highly disdainful. They had already seen too much of the little brown man.

And was worthy of the demonstration and it will probably stand out in athletic annals. There were Americans paying tribute to an athlete for winning an American title from American athletes for the first time in an American city.

The game of course was won in the seventh inning when a young L. A. High lad by the name of Stewart, named out a two-bagger and drove in the two winning runs. But that was really the inevitable, certain to come because a little Japanese boy had hypnotized his opponents.

Hypnotize is the right word. Sanji must appear to have very much on his mind. When they stood motionless, he threw a fast ball and it was all. But the Poly boys swung their heads off. Half of the ball wasn't anywhere near the plate. When they stood motionless, he threw it full over the head of the rubber. One could call it outwitting his opponents. He simply had them so hypnotized that they struck with their eyes shut and their legs wobbling. They would have been the most surprised persons in the world had they suspected.

Sanji was a thin plunger by the name of Miller, who was every bit as good a pitcher. Only everybody said, "He had a something idea that he would be the luckiest guy in the world if he won. With that spirit leading the park like a charge of cavalry, who could have won?"

For the first five innings the game was a stand-off. The batters were very frightened. The wildly cheering 5000 boys and girls, and

the fateful importance of the game was on their nerves. Nothing ever gets on Sanji's nerves. So he made hay, mowing them down.

Then in the sixth Poly scored. An error, two walks and a single by Walsh brought in a Poly run. The Cliffdwellers went wild and the Cliffdwellers sank back. A relief pitcher ran down the sidelines to warm up. Coach Pat O'Hara came out of the pit to scratch his head and contemplating yanking Sanji. He changed his mind and the inning closed. By that much did Sanji miss being taken out of the game and robbed of the hero role.

In the seventh the Cliffdwellers came through nobly. Laffer walked, then Woodward strided. With two on base became excited and threw to the grand stand. Laffer went to third, Woodward to second, Berry grounded to third and the throw to first was low. Laffer came home, tying the score, and Berry was safe. Then Stewart doubled and drove in two runs, winning the game.

After that there was nothing to the game, only a few more whiffs and the frantic excitement of the Cliffdwellers after the fray.

But for Poly the game was a bitter disappointment and this was voiced by a little 14-year-old Poly student. For six innings he shouted and yelled. He literally wore his throat out pulling in the one Mechanic rally, only to see it followed by a blow up and the three L. A. High runs. He sat through those with mist in his eyes. By the eighth he had his self possession again. He calmly roared around him with a bitter smile and asked:

"Aint this a bum game for you?"

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NORTHWEST TRACK
MEET CANCELED.

(BY A. F. HIGGINS WEEK.)

SPOKANE, April 30.—The Pacific Northwest Association track and field meet which was to have been held in Spokane this year, has been canceled according to announcement today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTWITHSTANDING the constant increase in the cost of the materials used in the construction of our cars and bodies, ever since the breaking out of the European war we have steadfastly refrained from increasing our selling prices; in fact, in March, 1915, we reduced the list price of our chassis from \$1850 to \$1650.

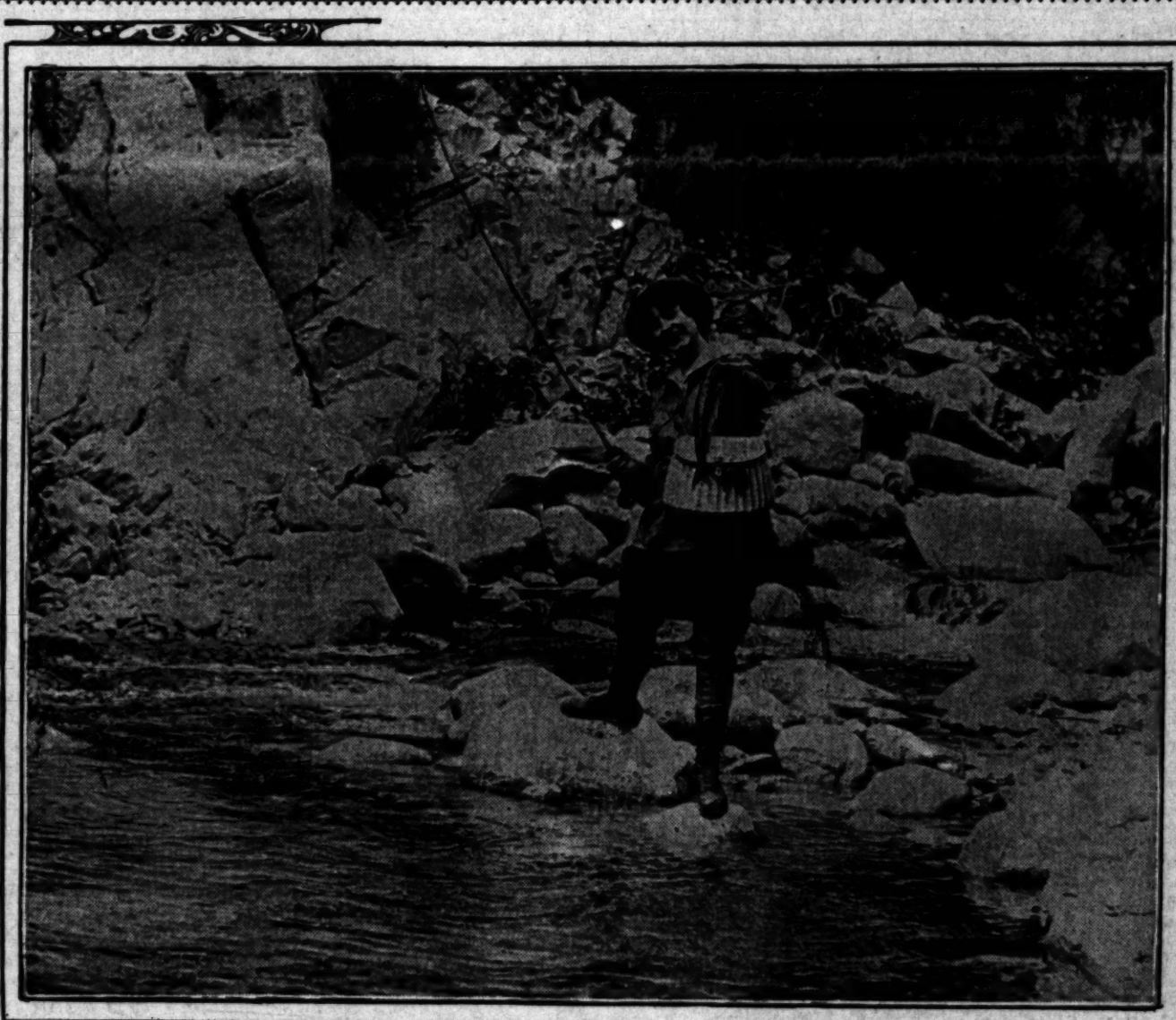
The European war has lasted beyond all expectations, and with each succeeding month prices have gone higher. The demand for raw materials has grown beyond normal bounds, stimulated first by the needs of the Allied Powers and now vastly augmented by the military demands of our country.

There is a marked shortage of materials at rapidly increasing prices.

If this condition continues, we will find it absolutely necessary to increase, without further notice, the prices of our chassis, bodies and parts.

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April 21, 1917.



A nifty reminder that the trout season is upon us.

This young lady would be exceedingly liable to arrest for jumping the gun on the season were it not for the fact that nobody who looks upon this photograph would be credulous enough to think that she really caught the trout on the end of her line. However, they do say that there are trout a lot bigger than this to be caught and that anybody can catch 'em. Anybody who looks like this fair creature should have no difficulty in getting the limit. Any romantic he-trout would be so interested in getting an eye full that he'd come close enough to be hit with a club.

TROUT CONDITIONS IN THEIR VARIOUS HAUNTS.

AT 5:55 THIS morning will begin what is believed one of the most successful trout seasons Southern California has ever had. Southern California is the trout paradise of the world, and conditions for the angler this year are ideal.

The E. H. Dyer Company has enlarged its outfitting information bureau, where detailed information as to fishing conditions, road conditions, etc., can be obtained. To make this bureau accurate to the smallest detail Bob Paulsen and Al Reed, well-known fishing authorities, have made the rounds of all the fishing

inches or over. One picture taken headquarters and streams, getting first-hand information as to conditions.

The roads in almost every case are in exceptionally good shape and any amateur driver with a car that can make ordinary grades can reach any of the points in Big or Little Bear Valley.

In talking over fishing conditions with Bob Paulsen, he explains: "I have never seen trout streams so well stocked with big healthy fish as this season. In both Little Bear and Big Bear the waters fairly teem with fish. We saw some that must have measured thirty-six

on a tributary to Big Bear Lake shows the stream simply packed with trout making their way to the spawning beds. These will soon drop back to the lake and add to the immense numbers already there.

"Big Bear Creek is well supplied with fish, and offers the ideal for the fly fisherman. Orchard Creek contains the most beautiful specimens of trout I have ever seen. Every pool in Huston and Little Mojave is filled with fish. Mill Creek, Deep Creek, Beasley Creek, Big Rock Creek, Bear Canyon, Devil's Canyon and all the San Gabriel forks and main stream are bountifully supplied with fish, from six

inches in length up, and with the exception of Bear and Devil Canyon, these spots can be reached with ease in an automobile.

The streams to the north, as Matilla, Malibu, Ventura, Sespe and Santa Ynez are offering better fishing this year than ever before. A new road has been completed to Matilla and Wheeler Hot Springs."

It is the aim of the Dyer outfitting information bureau to supply detailed information as to the condition of all streams at the end of each week. This will enable the followers of Isaac Walton to know exactly how and where to go in the shortest time for the big catch.

LAWS ARE UNCHANGED—THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

Furnished by Tule-Lyon Company.

THERE can be no changes in the trout laws until after August 1, as the proposed laws before the present Legislature, if passed, will not be effective until ninety days after the adjournment of that body. So the laws will remain the same as in the last two years.

The trout season opens May 1 for both lake and stream fishing, and it is legal to fish as early as one hour before sunrise and as late as one hour after sunset. The limit of trout is fifty fish in one day, or, if the fish are large, you cannot take over ten pounds and one fish for your limit, it being permissible to take from 50 to 150, and other

count your largest fish as the one over the ten-pound limit. Every citizen of California over the age of 18 years when fishing for trout must be provided with a State fishing license, costing \$1. Nonresident, and alien fishing licenses cost \$2.

TROUT EQUIPMENT.

In no other line of sport is there such a variation of equipment as in the trout game, both in variety and price, accommodating alike the youngster to whom a nickel looks like a full moon, and the man with a well-known fishing authority, have made the rounds of all the fishing

things in proportion. The outfit most approved by the old-time anglers is as follows: Rod—Nine or nine and a half feet, split bamboo, weight about six and a half or seven ounces. Line—Medium weight, good quality, enameled silk. Kingfisher variety, and if used for fly fishing a tapered line will give the best results.

Reels—For stream fishing the single or multiple action is most suitable. For lake fishing either a multiple or automatic will do. Leaders—The leader is one of the most important things to be considered and for stream fishing one should select one of small diameter and good quality; either the three

or six-foot variety will be found most suitable. Creek—The willow one is still the old favorite, but there are some new combinations on the market recently that have a good deal of merit. There is a new combination fishing cost and reel that has proven very popular.

Fly—The selection of flies is an art in itself and a great deal of consideration should be given to selecting the different varieties, depending on the time of the year and the locality where one is fishing. The balance of the equipment should include a good, roomy fly box, leader, box, knife, etc. Khaki-colored clothing is the most suitable on account of the color, it being less conspicuous on the trout stream.

BEST WAYS TO REACH YOUR FAVORITE STREAM.

Information Furnished by Cline-Cline Company.

FOREST HOME MILL CREEK—Reached via Valley boulevard to Redlands, thence by Forest Home road to Mill Creek. Stream is low and clear and trout are plentiful.

BIG BEAR LAKE—Reached via Cajon Pass to Victorville and desert road to Box 8 Ranch, then up Cushmanberry grade to crest, or via San Bernardino and Waterman Canyon to crest and 101 miles crest route to lake, or through Mill Creek Canyon via Redlands (after June 1st). No doubt fishing will be bet-

ter here this year than ever before, as the streams running into the lake have all been well stocked, and with the absence of heavy storms, conditions are ideal.

LITTLE BEAR LAKE—From San Bernardino to Waterman Canyon to Crest route, and then via Bluejay road to lake. Fleming Creek, Orchard Creek and Little Bear Creek are reached by this route and offer excellent stream fishing, as they are all stocked every year.

DEEP CREEK—Reached by trail from Thousand Pines, or from desert side via Hesperia. This stream always offers good fishing and conditions are extremely good this year.

SEELY CREEK AND SAWPIT CREEK—Also reached via Crest route near top of grade.

GLEN RANCH, LITTLE CREEK—Reached via Foothill boulevard to San Bernardino and Cajon road. Turn to left at Devore and take Little Creek road, or continue on Cajon road to Keenbrook trail. Conditions are reported very good this year, as Little Creek was stocked after the big storms last year.

PIRU RIVER—Take San Fernando road to Bangs, then follow Southern Pacific tracks at Piru. No auto road up river, but horses may be obtained at livery at Piru. Fishing will be very good on tributary

streams. Water low and clear. Distance, fifty miles.

SANTA YNEZ RIVER—Take State highway through Ventura and Santa Barbara to San Marcos Pass and down on other side of Chalk Rock. Fishing will be very fine here, especially upstream from where road strikes river.

LATHROP CREEK, UPPER SESPE RIVER—Take State highway to Ventura, then river road to Nordhoff. Thence by horseback over Oriskany trail to camp. Fine fishing is to be had in the Sespe and tributary streams. Water clear and low and good fly fishing is assured.

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JOHNNY KILBANE REIGNS
FAVORITE OVER WELSH.

Featherweight and Lightweight Champions to Clash. Englishman Said to be on the Down Grade—Very Little Wagering on Outcome of Bout—Lewis Picked to Win from Olin at Wrestling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane wound up training here today for their ten-round bout tomorrow night at the Manhattan Sporting Club. Both the lightweight and featherweight champions are reported to be in the best of condition. Kilbane is going into the bout with everything to gain and nothing to lose, and rules favorite.

It is the first time in several years that a pair of ring champions have clashed. The last time two champions met was in 1909, when Jack Johnson, then heavyweight champion, met Stanley Keethel, holder of the middleweight honor.

The Welsh-Kilbane bout is the second New York fans have seen in which two title-holders met. Their other was the Terry McGovern-Frank Erne scrap some years back. It is evident that Welsh, who, from all appearances, is on the back grade, has prepared carefully for this match. He started training several weeks ago when he was matched with Benny Leonard and the bout fell through. Since then he has trained in two shifts, which, after all, is the proper way to get into condition.

While New Yorkers are greatly interested in the mill, they are wagering very little on the outcome. They think Kilbane will win in view of the fact that the best thing the lightweight champ does of late is to get walloped. In spite of Kilbane's known prowess as a puncher, no one expects a knockout. Welsh has weathered the storm of too many lightweights' attacks.

MAXWELL STILL
BEATING "LARK."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 30.—Beating the Southern Pacific's fastest train, the Lark, by an hour and nineteen minutes, the Little Maxwell car, driven by Ray McNamara, arrived in San Francisco this morning at 8:54. This finished the third of a series of four round trips which are to be made between this city and Los Angeles, and the car is apparently in as good condition as upon the day it started on its great run. It will arrive in Los Angeles Tuesday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, and will check in at the Western Union office. At 11 tonight the last trip will start from there, and the run will be completed when the car reaches this city tomorrow morning.

COLTON TO MEET
BEAUMONT HIGH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, April 30.—By taking the game played with Ferris on Saturday afternoon at Riverside, the Colton High school basketball team holds the championship for the half of the Riverside County Athletic League in which they have played this year. The long drive of a 21 to 1 score was unshared. On Saturday they will play Beaumont for the championship of the league, either at Riverside or Redlands. Molony and Livingston have formed the winning battery for the home boys throughout the season, but one game having been lost.

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PHILLIES BUNCH HITS ON LITTLE RUDOLPH AND WIN

Considerable Ill Feeling Shown Between Teams and Umpire has to Step Between Alexander and the Brave Twirler—All Other National League Games Postponed. Ruth Wins Five Straight.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Philadelphia made four hits on Rudolph in the third inning and the rally won. There was considerable ill feeling shown between the teams. Once when Alexander was at bat Umpire Quigley had to step in between the former and Rudolph to stop an argument. Score: Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco 14, Los Angeles 10, Portland 10, Seattle 10, Tacoma 10, Vancouver 10, Everett 10, Olympia 10, Bellingham 10, Everett 10, Olympia 10, Bellingham 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 14, Boston 10, New York 10, Chicago 10, St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 14, Boston 10, Philadelphia 10, Chicago 10, St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis 14, Chicago 10, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 10, Boston 10, New York 10.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis 14, Chicago 10, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 10, Boston 10, New York 10.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 14, Chicago 10, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 10, Boston 10, New York 10.

TIGERS AND HUNS PLAY TOMORROW.

The game between the baseball teams of Cincinnati and Pecos will be held tomorrow afternoon on the Occidental athletic field. The game was originally scheduled for a date later in the season, but has been put ahead in order that it might be played before the young men who have enlisted are taken to San Francisco. Pecos won the championship last year and this game will probably decide the championship, as neither team has been defeated yet.

JOHNNY STRACHAN TO BE AN OFFICER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—John Strachan, State of California tennis champion, may exchange his racket for a sword this season. He has announced to friends that he intends to enroll for the reserve officers' training camp, which will open May 15. William Johnston, Pacific Coast champion, is also reported to be planning to enter the training camp.

HARRY GREB WINS FROM AL MCCOY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won on points over Al McCoy of Brooklyn, midweight champion, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

TENNYSON WINS.

In the first of five blocks of 200 points, Tennyson defeated George Banks, 100 to 75 at the Title Insurance Building parlors, last night. The double century of bank line points was clicked off in eighteen minutes by the winner. The second block will be played tonight.

RUTH WINS HIS FIFTH STRAIGHT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) BOSTON, April 30.—Ruth pitched his fifth straight victory when Boston defeated Philadelphia. The Boston man was hit often, but received brilliant support. Score: Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.

BROWNS TAKE THREE GAMES FROM NAPS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) CLEVELAND, April 30.—St. Louis made it three straight from Cleveland by winning, 4 to 2. Rube Bressler, driving in the winning run. Score: St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

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HENLEY'S CAMP, SESPE RIVER.

Reached via San Fernando road to Saugus. Then follow S. P. Railroad into Fillmore. Turn to right up river road, distance sixty-five miles. Road in good condition, stream low and clear. Fish plentiful, camping privilege only.

SILVER MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, SANTA PAULA CREEK.

Same road to Fillmore, continue on to Santa Paula. Turn to right and go up six miles to springs. Distance eighty-five miles. A new road has been cut in of concrete between Fillmore and Santa Paula. Fishing will be good there this year, and the management of the springs promises first-class accommodations.

MATILIA HOT SPRINGS, JUNCTION OF Ventura and Matilija River.

Take State highway to Ventura, turn off to right at bridge and follow road to springs. The county has built a new road up the river, which will be open before May 1st. The springs have opened up under new management, and they promise to take good care of every fisherman who lands there. Distance one hundred miles.

WHEELERS HOT SPRINGS, NORTH FORK MATILIA RIVER.

Same road to Matilija, then turn to right to end of road. All Ventura River and tributary streams were heavily stocked last fall, and plenty of large trout have been seen in streams.

CHARTER CAMP, MALIBU CREEK.

Take State highway to two miles beyond Calabasas, then turn to left. Camp five miles from highway. Fishing fair, road in good condition. A good place for large steelhead trout. A charge of 50 cents per hole is made to anyone fishing at this camp.

CAMP BALDY, SAN ANTONIO CREEK.

Reached via Foothill boulevard to Ontario, then via Santa Ana Canyon road to creek. Creek is low and clear, and plenty of fish of medium size were seen. If no more storms come to raise the waters, good fishing will be had.

STRAWBERRY CREEK.

Reached by Valley boulevard to Hemet, then via Idyllwild road to creek. This stream has been well stocked and fishing should be good, as stream is low and clear.

UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER.

East Fork, North Fork and West Fork—Reached via Foothill boulevard to Azusa, also by Pacific Electric Railway, then by stage to Camp Wilson. Follows Camp, Goldbrook Camp and Camp Bonita (which will be open again this year under new management.) Conditions in the San Gabriel stream are better than ever before. Low water and plenty of fish.

UPPER WEST FORK AND DEVIL'S CANYON.

Reached via San Fernando and Sierra Madre and Sturdevant's trail to Camp West Fork. No auto road.

ROCK CREEK.

Take San Fernando road to Saugus, then via Bouquet Canyon to Palmdale and desert road to creek. No accommodations, but good fishing to the fisherman willing to rough it.

BISHOP CREEK.

Inyo county—Reached via San Fernando and Bouquet Canyon road. East of

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Ice Markets.

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NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes various Nevada mine stocks listed on the San Francisco exchange.

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Mr. Baldwin Appointed Head of County Branch.

Care of Dumb Beasts Used at Front is Sole Object.

Formulation to form what will be known as the Los Angeles County branch of the American Red Star Animal Relief, was received yesterday by Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin from headquarters of the commission in Albany, N. Y. It will be necessary to recruit veterinary surgeons and attendants for the local division. A Red Star corps includes one surgeon, twenty-five mounted attendants, a horse ambulance, a motor lorry, and several horse carts. Each corps will be attached to a military unit where dumb animals are used. The list of persons and articles required follows: Veterinarians, veterinary nurses, assistants, farriers, groomers, drivers, chauffeurs, inspectors, hospital orderlies, field assistants, base hospitals, tents, infirmaries, convalescent farms, gasoline iron roofing, ambulances, motor trucks, veterinary appliances, veterinary supplies, medical supplies, veterinary instruments, horse harness, halters, feed bags, rucksacks, pads, slings, grain grinders and hay choppers. A campaign to interest the lovers of animals in Los Angeles county to join the Red Star will be started at once. Mrs. Baldwin has donated the use of her office in Room 1211-1214 Washington Building, Third and Third streets, for headquarters. She has been chosen chairman of the local branch. Dr. T. J. Stover is vice-president and Mrs. Claire Foster Coombe, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Coombe will have personal charge of headquarters work. In addition to these officers, Col. J. J. Hogan, well-known horseman of Pasadena; Freeman Ford, noted trainer and breeder of horses in Los Angeles; and Charles E. Hadley, who has been in the army for several years, have indicated they will be active in the organization. Mr. Ford has offered the services of five trained dogs to the government.

WOMEN GIRLS NOT FOUND.

Authorities Believe They May be at Border. Search for two missing school girls who disappeared while on their way home from school last Thursday afternoon was extended last night to areas leading toward the Mexican border. Authorities stated last night that everything had been done in Los Angeles to find the girls, Mary Howe, 15 years of age, and Jacqueline Rush, 14. The latter was seen near the Culver-Corbin intersection. Schoolmates for several days have been assisting Police Officer G. C. Brigham in the search.

CASTLE'S WAIF READY FOR ORPHANAGE AGAIN.

WHATEVER disposition is made of her in the end will find her old friend, Beatrice Denton, and heart-hungry and robbed of her chance in life through the actions of Baroness Rosa von Zimmermann, her foster mother, her adopted daughter. "My mamma is dead and I guess I can't play at the castle any more," she said yesterday at her temporary quarters home. "I cried a long time yesterday because my mamma died and now I guess they are going to send me away. But I'm here at Dr. Sullivan's. He said I like to play with the children." At the castle I used to make mud with mamma under the trees and when she was gone, I played with my doggie. When she got sick and died, I cried because I was alone and I like to play with the children. A long time ago, when I was a little girl, mamma found me in an orphanage home in New York and brought me to Pasadena and she was my little girl and for years I called her mamma and I was happy because I belonged to someone. And now she is dead and nobody's little girl any more." The pathetic orphan, once a daughter living in a castle, was brought up as a rich woman's child and now again a foundling. Although it has been expected she would share in the \$1,000,000 von Zimmermann estate, it seems that there is an agreement entered into by the late Baroness and the authorities of the New York orphanage, which make it impossible for others to do good by her. Several blind women in San Diego and Alhambra are anxious to legally adopt Beatrice Denton and give her a home and love, but they can do nothing unless the keepers of this foundling home consent. She is still at the home of Dr. G. P. Sullivan at No. 445 South Sixth street, Alhambra, where she will remain another month, until the authorities in the New York orphanage can be communicated with. She is happy in this home where ten other little waifs have found happiness and love.

DELINQUENCY'S TOTAL SMALLER.

City and County Taxes Well Paid Up, State the Collectors. Excellent quality—navy, gray, olive and military khaki. Collar attached. No better wearing shirt for boys and none could be neater for school and after school wear. Bathing Suits Fine quality woolen bathing suits for boys in novelty colors. 75c to \$3.50. Bathing robes \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Penniless "Daughter" of a Baroness.



Beatrice Denton and her doll, Almost all that remains to her of her luxurious life as a protegee of the late Baroness Rosa von Zimmermann.

Is Confident.

(Continued from First Page.) its attorney, Mr. Woodman said as his only pre-election statement. STEPHENS ENDS. City Attorney Albert Lee Stephens, candidate for re-election, wound up his campaign with last-minute talks yesterday throughout the industrial district, in which he was assisted by the Stephens "Flying Squadron." The receipt of the money was denied, and Mr. Kaufman asked the court for the appointment of a receiver. This was the situation when the case came before Judge Jackson yesterday. But when he could not determine the truth, he adopted the Continental system of "confronting." Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Heller confronted each other, and for many minutes they argued pro and con. At times the pro and con seemed a continuous cross-fire of words. Mr. Kaufman adding her tears to the vocal efforts. But evidently Judge Jackson discovered what he wanted. While he did not announce his decision, he granted Mr. Kaufman's request for the appointment of a receiver.

WITLED UNIDENTIFIED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) PORTERVILLE, April 30.—Still unidentified is the body of a well-dressed man, about 45 years old, who was knocked from the Southern Pacific bridge over the Tule River near here by a handcar being driven by a section crew.

Stat's for Shoes 336 S. Broadway

PREPARE For the ANNUAL INVASION

NELOGG'S ANT PASTE MAKES ANTS DISAPPEAR 25c AT ALL DRUGGISTS

POWER SYSTEMS IN CITY HANDS.

Temporary Pact in Operation to Run Two Months.

Council Also Approves Final Contract of Purchase.

And Leaves the Gate Open, in Case People Reject It.

After arguments lasting more than three hours, the City Council yesterday adopted two resolutions covering power-bond matters. The first of these unanimously approved the temporary power contract with the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Company. The second approved the ten-year purchase contract, subject to the vote of the people on the issuance of \$12,000,000 in bonds. In the event the bond issue is turned down by the voters, the Council may continue the temporary agreement over a period of two years, subject to the vote of the people at the time of the next election. The Council also approved a three-month notice has been given the power companies. The hitch in the speedy adoption of the temporary contract centered about the loss to the city of half of the depreciation allowance of \$46,000. Councilman Conwell raised the point that the power corporations would be made to allow this concession. Russell Ballard of the Edison Company was called in to discuss this situation. He pointed out that the State Railway Commission had named this sum as a proper one for that period running from January 1 to July 1, or for any part of that time. On this basis, he stated, the power companies could not afford to abrogate their rights. CITY NOW THE BOSS. Adoption of the temporary agreement, as it stood, was then the order of the day, so that Los Angeles, beginning today, operates the bulk of the light and power business in the municipality, controlling all but the property of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company. The question of the \$12,000,000 power-bond issue was next brought up. It was urged by several members of the Council that in the event the people do not look favorably on such a huge expenditure of funds, the operation contract should be suspended. Special Counsel Matthews of the Board of Public Service Commissioners argued against such a plan in its entirety. He declared the Council should be in a position to extend the time of the temporary contract for more than the short two months. Two years was agreed upon as a proper period of operations, in order to positively show what the city can accomplish by control of the local light and power situation. THEIR WORKING PLAN. It was then agreed that in order to obtain this extension of time, the Council can vote for it if a two-thirds majority favors the plan at least ten days before the expiration of the temporary contract. This plan was unanimously adopted, making it possible for the city to proceed in face of a negative vote on the bonds. Earlier in the day the Council notified City Clerk Wilde to have printed for immediate distribution not less than 10,000 copies of a pamphlet setting forth in full the terms of the temporary and the proposed ten-year contract of purchase of the power companies' distributing systems. With this, are to be placed arguments for and against the plan, the outcome of the investigation by the Chamber of Commerce and such other facts as may lead to a comprehensive and intelligent judgment by any individual. These pamphlets will be ready for distribution through the libraries and commercial and other organizations of the city no later than the 15th inst., in order that the voters may be fully cognizant of what they are doing when they cast their ballots at the June election. Try Moving Headlines See Nat. West, Valley Bldg, Granddell Bldg.

OFFERS VACANT LOTS FOR TILLING.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC POSTERS BACK-TO-LAND MOVE.

Trolley Line's Communication to Supervisors' Committee Step to Expresses Nation's Food Supply and Proffers Practical Aid to Those Who Would Plant.

A proposition of the Pacific Electric and the Pacific Electric Land Company, which had been submitted to the Civil Service Commission through C. H. Burnett, manager of the real estate department, taxes and resorts, was forwarded to the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The offer, which follows, shows how widespread is the "back to the land" movement which is being fostered by the Supervisors, in view of the lean years to be expected if the war continues: "Noting the good work your organization is doing in taking measures to combat the threatened food shortage, I write to say that the Pacific Electric Land Company have several hundred vacant lots in various parts of Los Angeles, as well as in other cities in Southern California, and we will be very glad to allow any one desiring to do so to cultivate these lots without charge, upon receiving a permit from this office. We will also be glad to arrange for the cultivation of any of our right of way not required for railroad purposes, upon application to this office for a crop license, for which a small fee will be required. Applications should be made to Mrs. M. P. Guenther, rental agent, 718 Pacific Electric Building, Main 3390, Home 6031.

REWARD FOR POLICEMAN.

Chief of Police Butler yesterday received a letter from Carl C. Gidder of the Earl V. Armstrong Company, in which the writer expressed to the Chief his appreciation of the conduct of members of the police department. Mr. Gidder inclosed a check for \$5, asking that it be given to Officer Rudolph, who recently arrested J. F. Cronin. According to Mr. Gidder, the policeman are very considerate in making arrests.

COULTER'S DRY GOODS CO. Choice Linens For the June Bride. Over 1500 Sets of Pure Linen. Fishing Season Opens Today—Have You Plenty of Good, Warm Camping Blankets? At Coulter's You Can Buy Good Taffeta Suits for as Little as \$25 and \$27.50. Noteworthy Notions Specials. The Care of Your Nails. Lingerie of Italian Silk. Wears and Washes Well. Nemo Wonderliff.



FOR PROMOTING SCHOOLS' WEAL

Voting of Collective Ticket
for Board is Urged.

Chairman of Committee Tells
Why Step is Wise.

Children's Welfare and Big
Fund are at Stake.

Urging the voters to support the ticket of candidates for the Board of Education who have been endorsed by a committee of more than 200 prominent citizens, J. O. Koepfl, chairman of the committee, last night made the following statement:

If you want experienced educators on the Board of Education, vote the collective ticket—Messrs. Chase, Edwards, Helm, Parker, Seaman and Simpson, and Miss Hattie D. Stoddard.

If you want men experienced in business and finance, vote the collective ticket.

If you want persons experienced in child welfare work, vote the collective ticket.

If you want a well-balanced board, covering every phase and detail of the work to be done, vote the collective ticket.

TO ASSURE HARMONY.

If you want a board that will work harmoniously in the interests of the schools and the taxpayers vote the collective ticket.

If you desire a continuous, well-established policy in the management of the public schools, vote the collective ticket.

If you want a Board of Education whose ability, honesty and judgment are unquestioned, and which will command the highest respect of the community, vote the collective ticket.

The voters have the interests of \$8,000 school children to protect, and the expenditure of \$15,000,000 of the people's money must be placed in safe hands, and it is of the utmost importance that no mistakes be made.

TRANSCENDING INDIVIDUAL.

Without criticizing in the least any other ticket or individual candidate in the field, we feel that in the collective ticket we have a ticket which every citizen may feel proud to vote for, and which will as a whole safeguard the interests of the schools as none other could possibly do.

Do not let the exciting contests for the Mayoralty and City Council overshadow that for the Board of Education.

If the collective ticket should be elected at the primaries, it will be one of the very best day's work that the voters of Los Angeles have ever done.

Don't forget! Vote the collective ticket from top to bottom.

Please.

WOULD CONTINUE WORK

Social Service Commission Officers Aid to Supervisors in Solving Difficulties that have arisen as Result of Million-dollar Deficit.

Through Mrs. Benjamin Goldman, secretary of the Social Service Commission, the Board of Supervisors was asked yesterday to work out a plan to maintain the department's organization. Believing that there is a way out, though the problem is peculiarly the board's, the commission is ready to give its services and to lend its influence in finding a way to maintain the outdoor relief division on the present basis.

The financial stress has been responsible for the Board of Supervisors asking for retrenchment in relief work. The commission wants to keep on going, and points out that workers who are laid off may go into other callings and that it would be difficult to fill their places.

Their loss would be a waste of public funds and a set-back to the department, which it may require years to overcome, Mrs. Goldman stated.

JAILLED AS GUNMAN.

George Mack, 22 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Brien and Lacher, at No. 523 San Julian street, on a charge of burglary and assault with a deadly weapon. According to the detectives, Mack is the man who shot Dr. M. V. Buck in the right arm with a large revolver, April 9, at Seventh and Hoover streets. The weapon Mack is said to have used in the assault is held as evidence. The man had two guns in his possession when arrested.

CLEARINGS ARE AT HIGH TIDE.

Heavy Bank Business Marks Month in Which Country Entered the War.

Although the month of April just concluded witnessed the entrance of this country into the world war, with its depressing influence on finance and commerce, bank clearings in Los Angeles totaled approximately \$125,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 as compared with the clearings for the same period in 1916.

So far this year, bank clearings have set new records and in March the total amount of money changing hands through the medium of the local Clearinghouse Association aggregated \$135,000,000.

Once the United States has embarked upon the war in earnest, and the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue has been disposed of, there is no reason to doubt, bankers say, that the clearings of this city will rise to new high levels.

Public Service—City Hall, Courts

At the Courthouse.
SERVANT GIRLS
PROFIT BY WILL.

GET LIFE ANNUITIES AND USE OF FINE HOME.

Thirty-third degree Mason Leaves Big Estate to Distant Relatives, After Providing for Two Faithful Girls and Putting Sums in Trust for Institutions.

The probate of the will of Charles J. Willett yesterday clears the way for the enjoyment by Emily and Susan Willett, both colored, who were long in the employ of Mr. Willett, of \$50 a month each and a \$600 home. These provisions were made by Mr. Willett, because of the long and faithful services of the two girls. He also gave them the family name of Willett.

After other bequests one-third of the residue of the \$100,000 estate was left in trust with the Title Insurance and Trust Company, and Alfred O. Allen, for the use of the Pasadena Hospital Association, the Throop College of Technology and the Masonic Temple Association. The remaining two-thirds goes to the children of Mr. Willett's cousins. The deceased was a thirty-third degree Mason.

WANTS RECEIVER.

FREESIAS INVOLVE TWO.

Alois Frey, a gardener of Crown Point, Ind., propagator of Frey's rainbow freesias, filed suit yesterday against Gebhard Frechtl, a Montebello florist, to restrain him from harvesting or selling this variety, and for the appointment of a receiver or custodian to care for the freesias and for adequate damages.

Mr. Frey alleges that he issued land in Montebello in 1915 and employed Mr. Frechtl to look after the freesias for him. He alleges that Mr. Frechtl and others conspired to obtain bulbs from the Montebello land, and asserts that these special freesias are being grown on Mr. Frechtl's property. The complaint alleges that at least 50,000 bulbs have been obtained.

EXPLANATIONS.

HAS DIVORCE MANIA.

A relative who has a mania for divorce is responsible for the estrangement between Harry B. Light and Leah Light. So declared Attorney Dudley Robinson in Judge Wood's court yesterday.

Mrs. Light alleges various acts of cruelty in her complaint. These extend, she states, practically all during their married life. She also protests against Mr. Light seeing their child one day a week. The last trip her daughter made, Mrs. Light claims, she came home with her mind poisoned. The court, however, allowed Mr. Light to have the child from Sunday to Monday morning every week, and ordered him to pay his wife \$40 a month alimony pending the hearing of Mrs. Light's suit for divorce.

WHO WAS IT?

SOMEbody CARELESS.

The Southern Pacific train on which Walter C. Baker was a fireman struck a truck belonging to the Atlas Mixed Mortar Company near Eastlake Park September 9, 1915. Mr. Baker jumped to save himself and was injured. He brought suit against the Southern Pacific, the mortar company and the Western Cooperative Company for \$20,000 damages.

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INCORPORATIONS. The United Grocers of Southern California, Incorporated Charles Mattias, D. A. Meyer, Xavier Meentshuber, J. L. Richter, Julius V. Revere, P. J. McCarthy, A. O. Luer, J. R. Ellis and F. M. Kelly, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$90. The Mitchell Auto Stage Company, Incorporated J. F. Scott, Joseph Gray, H. J. Ping, G. W. Snyder, E. R. Ellis, I. D. Fowler, C. H. Bartholomew and D. Snyder, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$20,000. The Simplex Fuel and Oil Engine Company, Incorporated Peter E. Spelacy, Joseph W. Hohmann, Lawrence Valentine, Timothy Spelacy and W. B. Slaughter, Jr., capital stock \$75,000, subscribed \$50.

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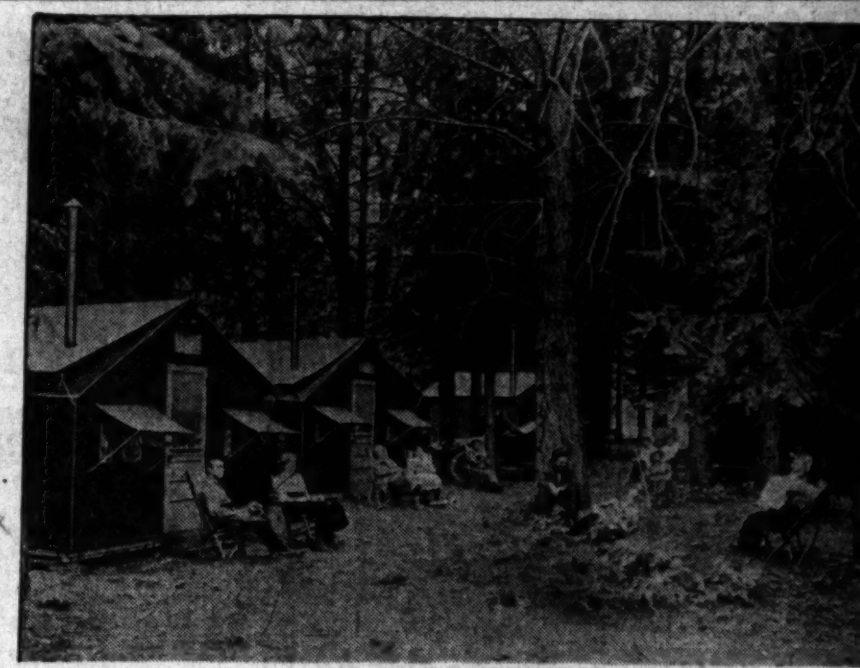
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**Socialists are Clam
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[BY ATLANTIC
AMSTERDAM (via London)
A Zeitung of Bremen reports
of a crisis in high government of
demands are being made that a
of the state.

LONDON, May 1, 8:05 p.m. — A
Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam
says:

The regional organization in
Greater Berlin of the Socialist party
according to the Berliner Tageblatt,
has adopted a resolution which may
be a liberal expression of Ger-
man expansion will facilitate the
speedy inauguration of peace nego-
tiations, we request the Socialist
party committee to strive for the
suppression of the policy of prom-
ises of small concessions by a thor-
ough democratization of the Ger-
man Empire.

"Such action, according to the res-
olution, would include suffrage and
responsible ministries for the empire
and the Federal states."

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
THE HAGUE (Netherlands) May

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